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SEPARATE or bulk tenders will be received by the undersigned until Saturday the 21st of February, for the erection and completion of an Hotel an 3 Stores, to be built on the Dallas Road near the Outer Wharf, for Wm. Jensen, Esq.
Plans and specifications may be seen and any other information may be obtained by applying to the office of the undersigned.
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS will be received up till Wednesday, 18th inst., at 12 noon, for the erection and completion of a residence in Victoria West for B. Boggs, Esq. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of John Teague, Architect, Trounce Ave. fe10

TENDERS are called for by the undersigned for the purchase of a new two story house and lot on Bay street, having a frontage on the harbor of seventy-six feet, 120 feet deep, and seventy-six feet frontage on Bay street, up to noon of April 4th, 1891. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. JAMES BLAND, SR., Bay st., Victoria West. fe7-2m

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The Alabama Indemnity Fund Not All Distributed. What Will Be Done With It?

An Immense Strike Contemplated—Britain and Her Colonies.

Unwilling to Trust the House of Commons—King Humbert to Arbitrate for Behring's Sea.

Brawling at the Altar.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Rev. Dr. Pope was to-day fined for brawling in a church at Newton Abbott, Teignmouth. The reverend gentleman on Sunday last attended religious services at Newton Abbott, and was observed to be acting in an erratic manner. During the service of communion he walked up to the officiating clergyman, wrested the chalice from his hands, and drank wine while standing near the altar rails. Returning empty the chalice to the astounded clergymen, Dr. Pope remarked in a loud voice: "You're no Christian. You are unfit to administer communion." He was very much excited and continued to stand near the altar and gesticulate throughout the entire service. A great crowd of clergymen were present at court. Dr. Pope at first pleaded not guilty, but subsequently admitted his guilt, and apologized for his extraordinary conduct. His lawyer said the doctor's mind was at times unbalanced, and that it would be unjust to be over severe with him.

The Chilian Situation Improving.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—A private dispatch from Buenos Ayres, giving the latest news from Chili, says that President Balmaceda had consented at last to enter into negotiations with the majority of Congress now in rebellion against his authority, and that there is a lull in the fighting, pending negotiations. The insurgents, who are known in Chili as the party of the people, have fought throughout with the utmost desperation. The naval officers landed from their vessels, and fought hand to hand in the streets of Iquique with the government troops. The vessel is reported as having deserted the insurgent fleet and gone to Montevideo with the Chilian transports on their way from Europe, which, learning of the revolt on the way to Chili, turned back in the Straits of Magellan. The insurgents demand that Congress be immediately convened, and that the coming Presidential election be entirely free from government influence. Don Augustin Edwards will, it is believed, be the next President of Chili. The insurgents are unanimous in his favor.

Bread Riot Not Unlikely.

ROME, Feb. 17.—Serious disaffection has been aroused in Italy by the new cabinet by the first practical step in the way of meeting the financial deficit. That step is to announce that the bread tax removed under Signor Crispi's administration will shortly be renewed. The announcement has caused much consternation among the working people, and loud grumblings are heard against the new ministry.

London Firemen on Their Muscle.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The Government seems likely to get into the same trouble with the London firemen that it has just got out of with the constables. The firemen's petition for an increase of pay has been treated with a refusal, and many of the firemen talk seriously of strike.

An Interesting Secret.

LONDON, Feb. 17—There is said to be an interesting secret underneath the question and answer in the Commons to-day on the subject of the Alabama fund remaining in the hands of the American government. Some sealers whose business was interrupted in the season of 1889 by American cruisers, have been urging the British Government to demand damages from the United States in their behalf. This Lord Salisbury would not consent to, while the issue as to the right to catch seals in Behring's Sea is pending. The sealers, however, have friends in Parliament to champion their cause, and the question as to the Alabama money was intended as a feeler to see how far the Government would go, and whether it would be willing, by making the demand suggested, to remind the United States of what England had done in the Alabama case. Hon. W. H. Smith promptly quenched the hopes of those who expected to see any share of the Alabama money back in the British treasury.

An Immense Strike Projected.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The labor leaders of England and Australia are discussing a strike of all the trades engaged in shipping, which shall extend to Great Britain and Australia. Ominous mutterings of the coming struggle are heard in all the leading seaports of Great Britain.

He Is Not the Ripper.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—To-day it was said to be an open secret that Sadler, the alleged murderer of the girl called "Carrotty Nell," is innocent of the crime and is not the Ripper. The police retain him in custody under remand, but are busily engaged in a search in other directions.

Britain and Her Colonies.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—There was a lively discussion on the subject of protection in the House of Commons, to-night. Colonel Howard Vincent, Conservative, led off with a motion that the government invite a conference of British colonies to debate the question of establishing a Zollverein. Right Hon. Sir Lionel Playfair, Liberal, opposed the motion as covering a movement toward protection. Owing to the varied interests of the different colonies a Zollverein was impracticable, and it would be most injudicious to arrest the reaction induced in America against the McKinley bill by establishing differential duties against America for the benefit of the colonies. He hoped for an ultimate union with the colonies on a free trade basis. Right Hon. Jas. Lowther, Conservative, said there was no real free trade party in America. The world with the exception of England was becoming protectionist. Rt. Hon. Mr. Goschen, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said that whatever the fate of the motion, it should be understood that there was no desire to influence the Canadian elections. He sympathized with some of Col. Vincent's points. A desire for a closer union ought to be fostered, and he hoped that no suspicion of protection lurked in the movement and would retard it. The colonies were certainly not likely to consent to a conference on a free trade basis. On the other hand, he failed to see how differential duties could be imposed, and therefore a conference seemed futile. Col. Vincent withdrew his motion.

An Idle Rumor.

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—The Political Correspondence publishes a rumor that the English and United States governments have agreed to submit the Behring's Sea question to the arbitratien of King Humbert of Italy.

Forwarded to Washington.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Lord Salisbury's reply to Blaine's dispatch on the Behring's Sea question has been forwarded to Washington city.

Fearful of the Commons.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—In the House of Lords, to-day, Lord Denman offered a motion for a bill, giving suffrage to women who were householders. Lord Salisbury thought it was unwise to interfere with the franchise as at present established, as the Commons might take advantage of such a proposition to initiate other and less desirable changes.

The English Press on Sherman.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—London newspapers this morning all contain long obituary articles eulogistic of General Sherman. The Times says: "His death removes one of the greatest heroes of a great war and impoverishes the world's stock of military genius and renown."

The Standard says: "Refusing to be drawn into the mire of politics, General Sherman enjoyed the esteem of all parties, and died without a stain upon the lustre of his arms. He is as free from reproach as from fear."

Bismarck and the Kaiser.

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—It appears that the warning to Prince Bismarck was not conveyed by Count Schouvaloff from the Kaiser, but by Duke Ernst, of Coburg, who called on the Prince three weeks ago and admonished him in behalf of the Emperor to moderate his utterances.

Balance of the Alabama Indemnity.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—In the House of Commons, to-day, Rt. Hon. Mr. Smith said in reply to a question, that, according to published accounts in America, a portion of the Alabama indemnity remained in the hands of the United States government, but it would be contrary to the engagement of the Treaty of Washington, in 1871, for the English government to request a return of the money.

Egyptian Advances.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Advices from Suakim state the Egyptian troops are making a victorious progress towards the re-occupation of Tokar. The dervishes retreated from El Teb without fighting and fled in the direction of Tokar. The Egyptians occupied El Teb, and will advance on Tokar to-morrow.

The Newfoundland Question.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Lord Dunraven, the champion of an Imperial zollverein for Great Britain and the Colonies, questioned the Government, in the House of Lords, to-day, regarding the documents, which the Government had promised a few days ago to present, relative to the draft of a convention between Newfoundland and the United States. Lord Knutsford, in behalf of the cabinet, said a misapprehension had arisen on the subject in Newfounland as to the course of the British Government, which had been condemned for breaking engagements that never were made. Leave to negotiate did not imply an Imperial sanction of the results of a negotiation. The Canadian Government was strongly opposed to the Newfoundland Convention, and the Imperial Government had decided, after mature consideration, that the proposed convention should not, for the present, be completed.

Is He the Ripper?

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The latest discovery connected with the Whitechapel murder bids fair to connect Saddler, now in custody, with the crime. The police have a dangerous-looking knife, stained with blood and showing it had been lately washed. The blood stains have been examined with a microscope by a surgeon, who has no doubt of their being stains of human blood. It has been traced to the possession of Saddler.

From the time it became known that Saddler was arrested and formally charged with the murder of Carrotty Nell, the greatest excitement prevailed in and about Whitechapel. Stepney police station, where the prisoner was detained, was surrounded by a vast crowd of people, mostly women. Wild threats of lynching and tearing the prisoner to pieces have been made. When the man was removed to the police court an immense force of police was employed, and every precaution was necessary in order to prevent the mob from lynching the prisoner.

Opinions differ as to whether the prisoner is Jack the Ripper. Inhabitants of Whitechapel believe he is, but the police have not committed themselves to an opinion on the subject.

The prisoner has adduced an admission from one of the witnesses that his (the prisoner's) face was scratched and bloody when he was seen in a coffee shop before the murder. The prisoner was remanded.

Knights of Labor.

THE Knights of Labor aim to protect their members from financial difficulties, etc. Hagyard's Yellow Oil protects all who use it from the effects of cold and exposure, such as rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, sore throat and all inflammatory pain. Nothing compares with it as a handy pain cure for man and beast.

GREAT GUNS!

Sir John and Sir Charles Fire Hot Shot Into the Ranks of the Opposition.

Canadian Annexationists Unrestrictedly Reciprocate the Advances of the Americans.

Cartwright, Wiman, and Farrer, of the Toronto Globe, Ready to Sell Out.

The Conspiracy Exposed and the Plotters Unmasked.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

TORONTO, Feb. 17.—There was an immense gathering at the Academy of Music, to-night, to hear Sir John Macdonald and Sir Charles Tupper speak. The hall was packed, and thousands had to remain outside. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed. A big sensation was caused by the Premier reading a document prepared by Edward Farrar (Globe editor), showing American statesmen how to coerce Canada into annexation.

Sir Charles Tupper made a brilliant speech. He said the McKinley bill was deliberately passed to oppress Canada, undermine her resources and bring her to the feet of her wealthy rival. He compared Canada's progress with that of the United States in favor of the former, and referred to Canada's future possibilities. Referring to the committee appointed by the United States Senate regarding Commercial Union, he said that the proud fact was put on record that they envied Canada. Erastus Wiman had labored for years to undermine the loyalty and integrity of Canada. ("Shame!") Knowing that Annexation was scouted, he adopted Commercial Union, which would result, if carried, in England resenting such unnatural conduct, thereby leading to an international dispute and Annexation. He charged Mr. Wiman with treason for advocating the most effective means of destroying British influence in Canada. Sir Charles strongly denounced anything discriminating against Great Britain. The greatest calamity that ever could befall Canada would be the adoption of the policy of Mr. Wiman and Sir Richard Cartwright. He had told them repeatedly on the floor of the House that they never would get into power until they withdrew their hostility to Canadian railways and would favor the protection of Canadian industries. (Applause). What was forcing Edward Blake into obscurity? It was the treasonable utterances of Sir Richard Cartwright in discriminating against England in favor of a foreign country. If the Liberals were in power to-morrow they would find unrestricted reciprocity an utter delusion. (Cheers.) He challenged them to find any United States senator favoring it. Canada favored a reciprocity treaty on the same lines as that of 1854, with modifications. Owing to the great changes since then in industries what was wanted was reciprocity in natural products. (Hear, hear.) "Are the people ready for direct taxation?" he asked, (Loud cries of "No.") Unrestricted reciprocity would strike a most fatal blow at England's interests. England was doing everything for Canada, giving her products a better position in her own markets and the markets of the world. (Loud cheers.) He vigorously denounced Sir Richard Cartwright's utterances that England would do nothing for Canada. Why, the prime minister had declared that if a foreign power placed a finger on Canadian ships in Behring's Sea, England would hold that foreign power responsible. (Cheers.)

Sir John Macdonald was received with a tremendous ovation and the song, "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." He referred to the position of the country before and since protection; also, to the trade with England and our sister colonies. He charged that a deliberate conspiracy was being carried on to bring Canada into the United States by force and fraud. Sir Richard Cartwright had been seduced by the devil and Mr. Wiman. Sir Richard was forgetful of his own allegiance of his duty as a Privy Councellor, forgetful of his obligations to both, moral and social. He had sneaked to Washington and sat up nights with American statesmen settling whether he could sell Canada or not. (Shame.) The Premier took the full responsibility of charging that, there was a deliberate conspiracy to annex Canada. (Shame.) He had evidence, in an undisputable document which Farrer had prepared and taken to Washington and laid before the American senators, which proved that negotiations were being carried on for the purpose of annexing Canada. He then produced the manuscript, and read to the meeting the last paragraph, which detailed minutely how Nova Scotians who were well disposed toward annexation could be worked up by the imposition by the United States of a tonnage on all their vessels trading in American ports, which would speedily bring a crisis. Another ready way was to suspend the bonding privileges and cut off the Canadian Pacific Railway from entering the United States which would arouse the full force of Western influence against the Conservative government. In fact, every device was detailed fully that could possibly hurt Canada. Then the Liberal party would get into power, with Edward Farrer as leader (laughter), and unrestricted reciprocity would be secured, which would lead to annexation. The Premier vigorously denounced the traitorous conduct of the Opposition, which should instil righteous indignation into the hearts of all true Canadians. (Great cheering.) The Premier concluded with a loyal peroration, in which he said Canada would always prove true to the Motherland, proud of her glorious heritage, proud of laws, her institutions and freedom. Tremendous cheers followed, the audience standing and singing the National Anthem.

The reading of the Farrer document created a profound sensation.

Hibbon & Co.'s map of the City of Victoria can be had for 50 cents.

CAPITAL NOTES.

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—Harry Ward has been again chosen in West Durham; M. K. Dickinson is the Conservative choice in Russell.

The people are still wondering when Blake's letter of resignation will make its appearance.

Some splendid cartoons in color have been issued by the Conservative Union of Ontario.

The Ottawaites were all agog to-night to learn something of Toronto's big meeting.

Copies of Prior's and Earle's election addresses were received here; it is felt that they are winning cards.

Bets are being laid that the Government will carry Ontario two to one.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 17.—Arrangements are being made to build a solid block, fronting on Columbia, McKenzie, Clarkson, and Lorne streets, part of which was burned over by Sunday's fire. It will be the largest and most expensive block in British Columbia. Owing to the lack of business premises, and the large number of firms without quarters, A. M. Herring is preparing to erect twelve stores on Mary and Agnes streets. Work will be pushed night and day until completed. The new fire pump on the ferry steamer was tested, this afternoon. It threw three ¾ streams over 220 feet with tremendous force. It is a far greater success than was thought possible, and it is worth, at least, six engines.

Rev. E. Robson fell and injured his side, at the fire, on Sunday, and has been confined to his bed ever since. Though serious, his injuries are not dangerous, and he will be about in another week.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, B. C., Feb. 17.—Pietro, an Italian miner, was found dead in his bed at Wellington, yesterday morning. He had been sick for several days.

It is stated that the union miners will continue their processions till all are arrested, if the government should go to that extreme.

A son of Mr. John Dick was seriously injured while sleigh riding on the streets.

The Council have appointed a committee to investigate the charges made by the Attorney-General in regard to non-union men being molested in Nanaimo. The people here are indignant at the Attorney-General.

CANADIAN NEWS.

A Mile a Minute.

TORONTO, Feb. 17.—Sir Charles Tupper, who arrived here last night, travelled in a special car, and made the trip from Halifax in 24 hours, one of the fastest trips on record.

In Fighting Trim.

TORONTO, Feb. 17.—Sir John Macdonald arrived here this morning. He drove to the Queen's hotel, where he spent the morning, resting and receiving friends. He looks well and is in good trim for the meeting this evening, which promises to be the greatest of the campaign.

Rumored Cabinet Change.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 17.—An evening paper says that G. T. Denison, police magistrate here, called on Sir John Macdonald, to-day, and quotes a Conservative M. P. as saying that Col. Herchmer will be relieved from the command of the Northwest Mounted Police; that Col. Otter will get the appointment, and that the Premier is anxious to induce Col. Denison, who is an enthusiastic Imperial Federationist, to enter the cabinet as Minister of Militia.

Hon. Mr. Dewdney's Antagonist.

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 17.—Hon. Mr. Dewdney will be opposed in Eastern Assiniboia by Turiff, Liberal.

A "Rouge" Rumor.

MONTREAL, Feb. 17.—La Patrie states that Sir John Macdonald is going to retire to become high commissioner, and that he will be succeded as premier by Sir Charles Tupper. This is the reason of the latter's present trip throughout Ontario.

The Inner Wheel.

TORONTO, Feb. 17.—F. F. Galbraith, writing to the Empire, says: "Erastus Wiman would like to be President, but the laws of that country require that the President shall be a born subject. To become a citizen by way of an exation is a very good way out of the difficulty. Is this the secret of Wiman's wonderful wanderings?

Was It a False Conclusion?

TORONTO, Feb. 17.—Wm. Cockburn, Conservative candidate for Centre Toronto, is better to-day, and considered out of danger. The Globe says the Tory papers want to know what were Blake's reasons for retiring, which he deems good and sufficient, but which he has not chosen to make public at the present time. It may be set down as utterly untrue, however, that he regards the policy of unrestricted trade as "unpatriotic" or disloyal.

Failed.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 17.—Wm. Hesson, biscuit and confectionery manufacturer, has failed His liabilities are expected to reach $50,000, and the assets are not more than $10,000. Mr. Hesson was one of the oldest manufacturers in the city and employed about fifty hands, who are thrown out of work.

Candidates for the Commons.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 17.—To-day's nominations include the following: South Oxford, Sir Richard Cartwright, Reformer; South Norfolk, Ellis, Reformer; South Waterloo, Livingston, Reformer; Durham East, Clewes, Conservative; South Grenville, Carruthers, Reformer; Haldimand, Coulter, Reformer; North Brant, Somerville, Reformer; Quebec county, Flynn, Conservative; East Toronto, Wheeler, Reformer; West Toronto, Arthur Mowat, son of Hon. O. Mowat, Reformer; South Renfrew, Dr. Cranston, Reformer; South Lanark, McGarry, Reformer; Albert, N.B., Emerson, Reformer.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

First Session of the Sixth Parliament.

SEVENTEENTH DAY.

After prayers, there were presented the following

PETITIONS.

MR. EBERTS—From P. C. Dunlevy and others, for a bill to incorporate the Hot Springs and Goat River Tramway Co.

MR. MARTIN — From the Vancouver Water Works company, opposing the act to amend the Vancouver Incorporation Act of 1886.

MR. COTTON—From the Ministerial association of Vancouver re Public School act.

MR. BROWN—From the Grand Lodge I. O. G. T. of British Columbia, re liquor traffic on Sunday.

MR. MARTIN—From J. F. Allison and others, asking for a bill to incorporate the Nicola, Kamloops and Semilkameen Railway company.

REPORT.

MR. MARTIN presented the sixth report of the committee on Standing Orders and Private bills, as follows: "Your committee beg leave to report that the standing orders in connection with the petition of the Victoria and Beecher Bay Railway company have not been complied with, and your committee have no recommendation to make, as the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway company have agreed to build the branch line to Beecher Bay as soon as a line connecting the American system of railways with Port Crescent or Port Angeles or some other point opposite Beecher Bay is constructed, and will complete the construction of the line, and receive freight as soon as the American lines are in a position to tranship."

The Committee also reported favorably on the petitions for certain Bills, and also the Bill to incorporate the order of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate in British Columbia

NEW BILLS.

The following bills were introduced:

HON. MR. VERNON—An Act to amend the Land Act.

MR. COTTON—An Act to amend the Companies Act, 1890.

THE HESPERUS AFFAIR.

MR. COTTON moved that a Select Committe be appointed, composed of Messrs. Semlin, Eberts, Hall, Forster, and the mover, to investigate all matters connected with the seizure of the vessel Hesperus, and her crew; with power to call for persons and papers, and to report to the House.

HON. MR. DAVIE said there would be no objection to the motion, though there was ground for much complaint as to the manner in which the government had been treated in the matter. He explained the circumstances of the case, the papers in which were very voluminous. The Hesperus had been charged with selling liquor to Indians, but the Crown, owing to the necessity of bringing witnesses from the north at very great expense and other matters, among them the condition of the law, had allowed the case before Justice Harrison to go by default. Though some of the evidence taken was direct, he did not consider the case a very strong one. Not unnaturally, the owners felt that they had a grievance, and, therefore, had taken this method to obtain an inquiry. But, instead of this, they should have, at first, approached the government with a regular complaint. A lady had, about two months ago, approached him and showed him a correspondence in the newspapers, which he had never seen. He deprecated such a round-about method of procedure, first appealing to the papers, and then to the House, but never to the Government direct.

HON. MR. ROBSON corroborated this statement, and said that he had, about two months ago, been approached in the same way as the attorney-general, and had advised that the matter be laid in proper shape before the Government, but this had not been done.

HON. MR. DAVIE introduced a Bill "to amend the Summary Convictions Act," which was read a first time; also one "to amend the Supreme Court Act."

HON. MR. TURNER moved the second reading of

THE ASSESSMENT BILL,

whose provisions he explained.

MR. SEMLIN protested against certain provisions of the measure, among them the remission of taxation upon the Canadian Pacific Railway, as he had previously explained. Petitions had been prepared in his and other constituencies against this feature of the Bill, the original of which had not yet arrived, but a draft of which he had received. It asked that no remission of taxation to the railway be made until it had fenced its road and paid remuneration to the owners of the stock which had been killed by the trains. There were individuals in that neighborhood who had lost as many as 200 head of cattle since the C.P.R. had been in operation. The people concerned, had, he contended, adopted the proper course in this matter, and he appealed to the Government and to his colleagues in this House to see to it that the assessment on that road was not modified until they had paid indemnity for past losses and taken steps to prevent their recurrence in the future.

HON. MR. ROBSON said that the member for Yale appeared to think that the way to remedy one wrong was to perpetrate an injustice. The bill before the House did not cover one railway alone, but all that were now in operation and might be hereafter constructed in this Province. The Government had found on investigation that it was exceedingly unwise and improper to tax railways under the conditions of the old act. Indeed, the Dominion Government had given it to be understood that if the taxation were not made more nearly to approximate the railway taxation in the other provinces, the act itself would run the risk of being disallowed. Moreover, the Government had concluded that it was right and just and politic to make the proposed changes, and even now the basis of railway taxation was much higher than in the other provinces. Other railway companies had had no difficulty in obtaining immunity from taxation for a certain number years, and it was deemed advisable to arrive at something definite in order that those who invested their money might know what to expect. There had never been any petition presented to the House on the subject; but if the facts were as stated by the member for Yale it was outrageous, and there must be a remedy, and for this the Attorney-General was now preparing It was to his mind—whatever the other provinces might do or say—clearly the right of this House to legislate in this direction, and he believed the other provinces would pursue a similar course. He thought irrespective of the grievance, the members should consider whether or not the bill before them was fair and just.

HON. MR. BEAVEN thought it would have been well if all correspondence on this matter were before the House. Indeed, this was the practice.

HON. MR. ROBSON said the bill was before the House on its merits, and the correspondence as to the remission of the tax had been before the House last session.

HON. MR BEAVEN said that without the information before the House it would be impossible to say whether the measure was right or wrong.

MR. COTTON spoke of the importance the land and taxation question had assumed during the last elections, and on this account he wished to have had the Land Act and the Assessment Bill before the House at the same time. It was not proper, he thought, to force the present measure through to-day. He objected to the clause relating to exemptions on improvements which did not meet all that was desired.

HON. MR. ROBSON having given satisfactory explanations,

MR. COTTON said he agreed that the second reading should not be opposed for the reasons assigned by the member for Yale. He wished to see the clause amended that dealt with the wild land tax. This bill did not go far enough, and the only way to deal fairly with it was by an *ad valorem* tax. No man should be allowed to lock up his land until it had been improved by the work which has been done by his neighbors. He referred to what had been styled the unearned increment. There was nothing to induce or compel people to improve their lands and allow them to be opened up to settlement.

DR. MILNE moved the adjournment of the debate.

MR. MARTIN spoke of the fencing which had already been done by the C.P.R. in the vicinity of Kamloops. The company fully recognized the injury which had been done by accidents to cattle, and were completing their fencing with all possible expedition.

HON. MR. ROBSON ridiculed the idea that the provisions of this bill relating to the Canadian Pacific should not be passed until the company had completed their fences.

After some discussion,

DR. MILNE withdrew his motion to adjourn the debate.

MR. BRWN advocated the recognition of the principle that no man had a right to hold large tracts of land and lock them up from settlement. The principle of "lose it or use it" should be the rule. He, therefore, supported the idea of an *ad valorem* tax. This tax of ten or twelve cents an acre on some lands would be unjust; but there were others, the holding of which in a wild condition was injurious to the country. The one thing to do was to recognize and adopt a broad principle without considering special cases.

MR. BOOTH held that the Government were moving in the right direction. If there were any exemptions, the railways should be exempted as much as possible. He should support the second reading of the Bill, though he should suggest several amendments in committee. He scarcely, however, saw his way clear to support the *ad valorem* principle.

HON. MR. DAVIE spoke in favor of the Bill as submitted, in preference to the *ad valorem* system. Nothing was as well calculated to make people improve or dispose of the lands they held than legislation like this.

After some further discussion, the Bill was read a second time and referred to committee,

On motion of Mr. Brown, the Bill regulating the

SALE OF TOBACCO TO MINORS,

was read a second time. He would not class it as a Moral Reform Bill. It was much like the law which prevailed in Ontario, and was calculated to promote the physical and mental development of the youth. He did not ask for legislation against the use of tobacco generally, but what he desired to regulate was the use of tobacco by juveniles before they had got their growth. Tobacco had the effect of making them half men, both physically and mentally.

HON. MR. DAVIE supported the second reading of the Bill, which had his warm approval. He thought the use of tobacco by lads ought to be prohibited. He did not say so with regard to grown up men, which was a different thing. He smoked himself.

HON. MR. BEAVEN thought the question of opium smoking might be dealt with, particularly among minors. As far as this bill went he should support the second reading. Much, he was convinced, could be done to prevent tobacco smoking by minors by means of education.

MR. SEMLIN said this was one of those acts which he could heartily support. He believed in the right of the state to interfere in questions of this kind, and not only with respect to tobacco smoking, but to the use of alcoholic beverages also.

MR. BOOTH supported the bill, adding that if boys were found in possession of tobacco they should be punished.

MR. MARTIN, while approving of this idea, thought that provision should be made so as to prevent a boy being punished when he was sent to purchase tobacco.

MR. FORSTER scarcely favored legislation of this kind, but was, however, prepared to allow the proposed measure to be tried. He thought more could be done in the schools than was done at present to teach the children the ill-effect of tobacco.

DR. MILNE approved the bill. Medical experience had shown that the use of tobacco had the effect of depressing the heart's action. And if this were the case on the adult, how much more so on the juvenile?

HON. MR. ROBSON heartily supported the bill. He would remark that in the schools a most admirable text book had been introduced, showing the ill-effects of alcohol and tobacco. It was very important that subjects of this kind should be more generally taught. At present this was an optional subject. Without question, abstinence from tobacco and alcohol was of vital importance, particularly among those who were growing up. Teaching these subjects was especially necessary, with a view to developing the very best men and women that could be produced on the continent.

MR. HALL thought something more than at present should be done for the protection of the vendor.

MR. SMITH said he should support the second reading.

The bill was read a second time and submitted to committee, Mr. Forster in the chair.

The committee rose; reported progress, and the House adjourned.

QUESTIONS.

MR. KELLIE — Thursday — Would the Government be willing to grant a land or cash subsidy to assist the establishment of Reduction and Refinery Works at Nelson or some other convenient point on Kootenay lake?

MR. MACKENZIE — Thursday — Did any person, verbally or otherwise, consult with or communicate with the Provincial Government or any of its members or deputies concerning the sending of the militia to Wellington last summer, prior to the calling out of that force? If so, what was the purport of the consultation or communication, and what course was advised?

(a) Have the Provincial Government paid any money or incurred any pecuniary liability in consequence of the militia having been sent to or maintained at Wellington last year?

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ELECTION CARDS.

To the Electors of Victoria City and District.

GENTLEMEN—As promised in my reply to your magnificent requisition asking me to stand for re-election as one of your representatives in the Dominion House of Commons, I now lay before you my views on the main questions of the day affecting this district and the Dominion.

I will first say that I come before you as a supporter of Sir John A. Macdonald and his party. I do so because I believe him to be by far the ablest statesman Canada has, and that the policy he is following is the right one, and the only one that can raise Canada to the high position amongst nations which she is bound to take if properly governed.

Since being a member of the House of Commons I have seen that it is utterly useless being an Independent. So long as the Government of the country is carried on on party lines, so long must a man adhere to either one side or the other. An Independent member has no weight with either party unless the Governmente is sustained by a very narrow majority indeed.

There are of course occasions when minor questions affecting a particular district or province come up, and on which a member feels that he must vote against his party for the good of his constituents, but on all strictly party questions, affecting the Dominion as a whole, a member must be true to his party.

I hold that a man should make up his mind before entering political life as to which party he is in sympathy with, and then stick to them. If every man was to consider himself free to vote as he might think best at the moment on every question that came up, no man, however clever a statesman he might be, could carry on a government for a week.

I am strongly in favor of reciprocity with the United States in some natural products, such as coal, fish, lumber and ores, but I am decidedly opposed to *unrestricted* reciprocity, as I firmly believe that Canada would then again become a slaughter market for the overproduction of the American manufacturer, and thereby many of our now thriving manufactories and industries would be hopelessly ruined, carrying distress and poverty to thousands of our now happy and prosperous mechanics and artisans.

I deprecate the conduct of the leaders of the Liberal party in lowering the dignity of Canada by *begging* for reciprocity from the United States, as they have been doing lately. Let the Americans first show their willingness to meet us on a fair basis; and, if they do that, I have no doubt that mutual advantages will accrue from any negotiations undertaken. As yet, there is no authority to show that they have ever shown the slightest disposition to open the question at all. *Unrestricted* reciprocity with the United States, would necessarily mean discrimination in tariff against England. This the Mother Country would never stand, and still continue to give us the benefit of her protection.

We must then either abandon the project altogether, or throw ourselves into the arms of Uncle Sam, as we are not strong enough to protect ourselves. Are you ready to do this? I for one am not, and I trust and believe that comparatively few in Canada are. The land in Canada is every bit as good as in the United States. Her people are just as intelligent, industrious and independent. Then why not let us remain under the British Flag that has protected us so long, and by our own exertions and energy and enterprise build up in time a nation just as great, just as powerful, and just as wealthy as our southern neighbor.

I am very much dissatisfied with the small amount of money expended by the Dominion Government on Public Works in British Columbia and more particularly in Victoria. Seeing that *this city* alone pays considerably more than *one million* dollars per annum into the Dominion Treasury, I think no one can deny that we should get a great deal more in return than we do.

I have endeavored in the past to remedy this, but I am sorry to say with but partial success. If, however, I am again honored with your confidence I shall continue even more strenuously than ever to urge upon the Government the necessity of placing larger sums upon the estimates for Victoria.

Amongst the many improvements urgently required I may mention a new Post Office and Custom House. These are badly needed owing to the immense increase in trade and population that has taken place here during the past few years. A large expenditure is also needed in our harbor. I have repeatedly brought the above matters before the Government and have received assurances which I trust in the near future may be acted upon.

I shall, if elected, give my hearty support to the members for Nanaimo and New Westminster Districts in any endeavor they may make to have more lights, beacons and buoys placed on our coast.

I shall also continue to urge upon the Government the paramount necessity of their inserting a clause in any charter given to any subsidized line of steamers running either to China or Australia, making it imperative that they call at Victoria on every trip.

I shall again bring to the notice of the Government the necessity of increasing the pay of some of the civil servants in this Province. It is manifestly unfair to pay the same salaries here that they do in Eastern Canada, where living is so very much cheaper. It is, to my mind, offering a premium on dishonesty and is degrading the public service. It is an insult to ask educated, intelligent men to work for less than a Chinese laborer demands. The fact that men are found who are willing to take the positions, is no argument in its favor. When men are hard-up they will take almost anything in order to get food for their families, but that is no reason why the Public Treasury should benefit by their misfortunes.

I am in favor of a subsidy being granted by the Dominion to the Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster Railway Co., and shall, if elected, continue to urge the Government to make a substantial grant for that purpose.

The Chinese question is one of grave moment. I shall use my best endeavors to have the anti-Chinese clause inserted in all charters granted to companies who are assisted by subsidies either of land or money from the Dominion Government. If the present per capita tax is found not to be sufficient to stay the tide of immigration, I shall favor an increased tax.

Believing that the Victoria Trades and Labor Council is composed of men capable of taking a dispassionate view of the subject, and who have a thoroughly practical knowledge of the question, and also that they directly represent the great body of men who are most affected by this class of labor, I shall on all occasions be very largely guided by their wishes in regard to this subject.

The time has arrived in my opinion when the Dominion Government should be urged to assist in building another dry dock at Esquimalt. By far the best place for a new dock is alongside the present one. It can be built cheaper than anywhere else, and can be run more economically than elsewhere, as the same staff and same engines and pumps now used for the present dock could be utilized for the new one. I shall use my best efforts to have this matter favorably reported upon.

In conclusion, allow me to say that if you decide to again place me in the proud position of one of your representatives, I shall, on all occasions, both in and out of the House of Commons, endeavor to act in such a manner as to reflect credit on the constituents, the city and district which I shall have the honor to represent.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
fe-10 E. G. PRIOR.

To the Electors of Victoria City District:

GENTLEMEN—At the request of a large number of citizens, I again offer myself as a candidate to represent you in the Dominion House of Commons.

One of the most important questions to be dealt with by the new Parliament will undoubtedly be "Our Trade Relations with the United States," and as othing has taken place in their legislation to make me believe the Protective Policy of their Government will be abandoned, nor has any circumstances arisen in the Dominion of Canada which make it necessary or prudent to abandon or disturb in any material way, or to any great extent, the reasonable system of protection to our industries, which the country has time and again declared for, and under which she has prospered and is prospering. I believe the policy of the Conservative party to be the one best calculated to promote the prosperity of the Dominion.

Such being my conviction, I shall give them my support, reserving to myself the right to oppose them on any measures that I may consider not in the interest of my constituency or Province.

I do not consider that protection to our industries is incompatible with a reasonable measure of reciprocal trade with the United States, by which we might exchange many of our natural products with mutual advantage; and in any arrangements proposed, with that end in view, I would strongly urge in the interest of this Province, that Lumber, Coal, Fish, Fish products, etc., be included.

HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.

I will also press upon the Government by every means in my power the urgent necessity of a much larger annual expenditure for dredging the inner harbor, and that immediate steps be taken to deepen the approach to the outer harbor, so that the largest steamers coming to our coast may have facilities for entering and landing their freight and passengers with safety and dispatch.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Last session I brought to the attention of the Government the inadequacy of the present public buildings for conducting the fast increasing business of the Port, and that they were alike discreditable to the city and the Government. I also urged the matter upon the Ministers who visited us last summer, who promised to ask for a vote this session for this purpose, and that they would support it with all their influence. I have no doubt that in the near future we will have both a Post Office and Custom House that will be an ornament to the city and in keeping with the large revenue we contribute to the Dominion Treasury.

BEACONS AND BOUYS.

I will urge the construction of Light Houses and Bouys at all points necessary to the safe navigation of the Northern Coast of British Columbia.

I would also advocate that all steamers subsidized by the Dominion Government shall call at the port of Victoria, both on their inward and outward trips, to land mails, passengers and freight.

I will do all in my power to preserve the rights of our citizens in the Behring's Sea.

If you do me the honor to return me as your representative, you may rely upon me, both in the House and out of it, to use my best efforts in the interest of this Province, and this District in particular.

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THE FACE AS AN INDEX.

Influence of the Emotions on Its Appearance.

Brave Men Sometimes Turn Pale in the Face of Danger as Well as Cowards —Views of Learned Individuals on the Subject.

That only cowards turn pale and tremble in the face of danger is one of the popular fallacies that unthinking people cling to with all the tenacity of ignorance. By many persons the man who pales and trembles under great excitement is called white-livered—whatever that may mean—and is looked upon as a coward. In fact, there are but few people who do not hold that excessive pallor is one of the distinguishing marks of a mean, dastardly spirit.

An egregious error this, and one that should have been dispelled along with the belief in witches, the divine right of kings and similar popular monstrosities. Well grounded in this belief, a reporter of the San Francisco Chronicle set out to secure data on the subject from reliable sources.

"Do the brave turn pale?"

"Of course they do," said Dr. J. F. Gibbon, of that city, to whom the inquiry was propounded, "and red, too, for that matter."

"It is not, then, only the cowards who turn pale and tremble in the face of danger?"

"By no means," said the doctor; "I have seen the bravest men get as white as death when laboring under intense excitement. I have seen men pale and tremble under the excitement caused by intense pain, and they were men, too, who showed their braveness by refusing to be put under the influence of an anæsthetic, and who did not utter a single cry when the knife was inflicting the most excruciating tortures. Under the same circumstances I have seen other men turn red, the blood seeming to burst through their skin. The truth is that the various expressions of emotions shown by men can not be made a guide as to his inner thoughts and feelings. The only things these expressions do show is that the individual is undergoing intense excitement, but whether of fear, anger, valor or pleasure, can only be determined by the individual's actions."

Dr. S. B. Cleveng[illegible], the famous writer on nervous diseases, in a recent publication says:

"The matter of blushing or paling is wholly beyond the control of the individual, and differs with the individual. The condition of the heart has much to do with these manifestations, as has the irritability of the brain. Rage, fright, pleasure or pain, or excessive emotion of any kind, often produces pallor in persons healthy or unhealthy. Again, these same emotions, or any one of them, may be habitually displayed by great redness or flushing of the face. Or, as if to make matters still more complex, a person may pale at one time and blush at another from identically the same cause. So extreme in some persons are these exhibitions of their emotions as to be positive sources of misery. But neither the blushing nor the paling, as a rule, has any thing to do with the bravery or cowardice of the individual. During the war I remember the remarkable effect of a cannon ball passing within an inch of my Colonel's head while he was on horseback in the field. His whole head and neck became as red as a boiled lobster. As a broad rule it might be said that pallor is more apt to accompany intense emotion and blushing the milder emotion, but there can be no cast-iron rule in the matter. As a rule I have observed that men going into action for the first time usually exhibit great pallor. On the other hand, though, I have seen cowards shrink away from the fields in mortal terror with faces red as beets or without exhibiting any signs of emotion whatever. As the soldier sees more service and becomes more used to the danger, the bloodshed and carnage of the battle-field these scenes arouse in him less intense emotions."

Herbert Spencer, in his "Principles of Psychology," sums up these emotional expressions as the "undirected overflow of nerve force."

While it is thus seen that psychologists and physiognomists and men of scientific research are agreed that the expressions of emotions do not manifest themselves the same way in the same individuals the question as to the origin of these forms of expressions and their various causes has not been so definitely settled or so clearly defined. In the discussion of this subject Charles Darwin, the great evolutionist, gives some very interesting data. In his "Expressions of Emotions in Man and Animals," he says:

"The most striking case, though a rare and abnormal one, which can be adduced of the direct influence of the nervous system when strongly affected, on the body, is the loss of color in the hair, which has occasionally been observed after extreme terror or grief. One authentic case has been recorded in the case of a man brought out for execution, in which the change of color of the hair was so rapid as to be perceptible to the eye.

"Another good case is that of the trembling of the muscles. * * * Of all emotions fear notoriously is the most apt to produce trembling, but so do often great joy and anger. I remember once seeing a boy who had shot his first snipe on the wing, and his hands trembled to such a degree from delight that he could not for some time reload his gun."

An Old Lawsuit.

The Imperial Court of Leipsic, which is now the supreme tribunal in Germany, has just given judgment in a case which has been proceeding nearly two hundred years. It is a suit which was commenced early in the last century by the Free Hanse town of Lubeck against the Government of Mecklenburg with the object of obtaining a declaration that the said town has the sole privilege of free navigation and fishery in several rivers and lakes. Lubeck's claim is founded on a charter of the Emperor Barbarossa.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

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(b) If so, to what amount or to what extent?

(c) Have the Dominion Government or any of its employes, or any corporation, commercial firm, party or person made or prepared, verbally or otherwise, any claim against the Provincial Government in consequence of the militia having been sent to or maintained at Wellington, last year?

(d) If so, of what nature or amount?

MR. COTTON—Thursday—What were the amounts received during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1890, and during the half year ended December 31, 1890, from the provincial revenue tax in the cities of Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster and Nanaimo?

NOTICES OF MOTION.

COL. BAKER—Whereas, the introduction of what is known as the anti-Chinese clause into private bills may prejudically affect the introduction of capital in furtherance of private enterprises, and may prove detrimental to the interests of the white laboring classes of the province by interfering with trade, by limiting freedom of contract and by checkiag the prosecution of certain valuable industries; and whereas there is considerable doubt whether the imposition of such a clause in private bills, sanctioned by the Legislature of the province, has any legal force; and whereas it is not expedient that this House should stultify itself by passing acts which have no legal effect.

Therefore be it Resolved, that an humble address be presented to His Honor, the Lieut.-Governor, praying him to cause a judgment of the Supreme Court of the Province to be taken as to the powers of this House to pass certainacts and clauses prohibiting the employment of Chinese.

COL. BAKER—Friday—To recommend the House to request the Government to consider an amendment to the Railway Act, to provide that the right of eminent domain, upon special conditions, but without the necessity of a special charter, be granted as a right to applicants for a railway line.

HON. MR. ROBSON—Thursday—Act for the observance of the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday.

By MR. KELLIE—on Thursday next—Whereas there are now being mined in the Kootenai district large quantities of gold, silver, copper and lead ores; and whereas nearly the whole of the ore so mined is exported to foreign markets for reduction into bullion; and whereas it would be to the great advantage of the Kootenai district, and the province generally, to establish a smelting industry at or near the town of Nelson, or at some other point on or near Kootenai Lake; and whereas it is a fact that the effect of the imposition by the United States of a duty on raw ores from Mexico brought a great amount of foreign capital which built up large smelting works in Mexico; and whereas the money representing the difference between the price of the raw ore and the reduced bullion is now lost to this Province, by the exportation and reduction of the said ore in foreign countries, thereby benefiting said foreign countries at the expense of this Province; and whereas the absence of an operating smelter in a mineral district places the price of its raw ore at the discretion of the foreign smelter, who deducts the cost of transportation of the ore from the mine to his smelting works, thereby lessening the value of the ore by so much at least, and ofttimes more, to the miner himself; and whereas the establishment of a smelting industry would tend materially to increase the population, by attracting scientific and laboring men to the district, whose efforts would doubtless be directed to the development and advancement of the various industries within its resources, and be the means of retaining within the province the large sums now paid for foreign duties, transportation, reduction fees, etc., etc.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that an humble address be presented to the Lieut.-Governor, praying him to take such steps as he shall deem necessary, to induce the Dominion Government to place such an export duty on raw ores containing gold, silver, copper and lead, as shall practically prevent the export of the same from the province to foreign countries.

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We do not think that the people of Canada are prepared to shoulder a heavy burden of direct taxation, even for the sake of greater advantages than they would be likely to derive from unrestricted reciprocity.

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That our estimate is not too high we have the authority of one of the most ardent Liberals and enthusiastic free traders in the Dominion. Mr. E. W. Thomson, who is quoted by Sir John Macdonald in his address, makes the sum, which will be lost to the revenue under unrestricted reciprocity, and which must be raised by direct taxes, fourteen millions.

The Montreal Witness, which is Liberal in its tone and its principles, honestly admits that unrestricted reciprocity involves direct taxation. It says in a recent issue:

"The problem of direct taxation is distinctly before the country, and the Liberal party may as well face the music. It has gained little by playing fast and loose with the principles it has preached. It has lost much valuable time by postponing this and similarly important issues which it will be forced to declare itself upon."

This is an honest declaration, but it is a declaration which many Liberal politicians and journalists cannot bring themselves to make. They cannot pluck up courage enough to face the music, but, to the disgust of all clear-headed and honest men, they keep on prevaricating and quibbling. They would foist unrestricted reciprocity on the country on false pretences, but we are glad to see that there are honest men in the Liberal Party, and among the advocates of unrestricted reciprocity, who will not be parties to trickery and deception.

EFFRONTERY.

The organ of the Opposition is sometimes fearfully and wonderfully obtuse. It pretends not to see when its sophistry is refuted and its tricks exposed. It said, on Monday:

"When THE COLONIST characterized as 'unfair criticism' the remarks we made when considering a most objectionable feature of the School Bill, any reasonable man would suppose that it would at once have proceeded to point out where the unfairness of the criticism lay, by producing the facts upon which it based its judgment."

Forbearance is evidently thrown away upon our contemporary. Because we did not characterize its dishonesty and untruthfulness in the strong language that the grossness and impudence of its offence warranted, it now has the assurance to assert that we did not produce the facts on which we based our judgment. We did produce those facts, and we proved, beyond the shadow of a doubt, that the Times was guilty of a flagrant attempt to deceive its readers.

The Times in its article criticising the school bill said:—

"Who but the Hon. John Robson could have thought of giving the Trustees power to appoint teachers and the Government power to dismiss them."

Everyone can see what impression this sentence is intended to convey. No one who read it would for a moment imagine that the Bill gives the Trustees power to dismiss teachers. There is not a word in the article that gives its reader the faintest hint that the Trustees have power to dismiss teachers as well as to appoint them. On the contrary, the writer goes on to inveigh against the Hon. John Robson for giving the Government this "additional and extraordinary power." But the Times, with shallow disingenuity, goes even further than this, for it argues that by taking upon itself this power of dismissal the Government virtually takes from the Trustees the power to appoint. This is what it says:

"The power of appointment implies the power to dismiss, and, if the Government has the power to dismiss, it can by the exercise of that power compel the trustees to appoint none but its nominees."

This, of course, is the merest rubbish, and it is difficult to see how a sane man could bring himself to write it. But its object is easily discerned, which was to deepen the impression it had tried to make that the Trustees were not by the Bill which it was reviewing invested with power to dismiss teachers.

But our criticism, mild as it was, compelled our contemporary to tell the truth, and to virtually confess that it had been, by suppressing the truth, guilty of an attempt to deceive its readers. It found itself, in Monday's issue, forced to quote the part of the act which it had before suppressed. This part showed that the bill gives the Trustees power to dismiss. If suppressing the truth and drawing conclusions from that suppression which the text of the bill did not warrant, is not unfair and dishonest criticism, we would like to know what is.

The fact is patent to any one who compares the Act now in force with the bill that the latter does not give the Government any additional or extraordinary power, as the Times, reasoning from its own false assumptions, asserted.

The Times declares that there is not another province in the Dominion where the Government arrogates to itself such extensive powers in school matters. There is no other province in the Dominion whose Government takes upon itself so large a share of the maintenance of the schools. But we know that in one province—Prince Edward Island—the trustees are not invested with the power of dismissal at all. During the term of the teacher's engagement, which is one year, the trustees cannot dismiss the teacher. If he does wrong, or is grossly incapable, they may represent the matter to the Government, which institutes an enquiry, and deals with the matter without any reference whatever to the trustees.

MORE TESTIMONY.

Although it is clear to every sensible person who is intelligent enough to form an opinion on the subject, that one of the conditions of unrestricted reciprocity between Canada and the United States must be the assimilation of the tariffs of the two countries, there are some persons who affect to believe, when such an arrangement is entered into, that Canada will be able to retain the control of her own tariff. It is very hard to believe that such persons are sincere. Those of them who are sincere must be so shallow and so unintelligent as to be incapable of reasoning. It is not pleasant to say to an opponent he must be either a knave or a fool, yet it is hard to see what else can be said to the men who tell the people of Canada that it is possible for Canada to enter into unlimited free trade relations with the United States and still be able to impose what duties she pleases on imports from Great Britain and other countries, upon whose products, manufactured and raw, the United States imposes very high duties. But as there are some of the advocates of free trade with the United States who try to make the electors believe that under unrestricted reciprocity Canada will be able to retain her fiscal independence, we will quote what the Toronto Mail, which gave the Liberals their present platform, says about the subject. Drawing attention to the differences which still exist among Liberals, with respect to what is meant by unrestricted reciprocity, the Mail, in its issue of the 10th inst., says:

"But another Liberal paper, the Halifax Chronicle, takes a very different view. After pointing out the great difference between unrestricted reciprocity and commercial union, it declares that the former is the Liberal policy, and defines it as follows: 'What the Liberals advocate is this—that everything produced or manufactured in the Dominion of Canada shall be admitted free into the United States; that everything produced or manufactured in the United States shall be admitted free of duty into the Dominion of Canada, and that each country shall remain perfectly at liberty to adopt such tariff as it may be pleased to prefer in its dealings with the rest of the world." That is to say, if we choose to admit British or any other foreign goods free, as well as those of the United States, we will be at perfect liberty to do so. This definition of the Liberal policy does away, of course, with the objection that unrestricted reciprocity means discrimination against Great Britain, *but the difficulty is that our neighbors are no more likely to accept such a policy than they are to make us a present of the New England States.* We have been told plainly that "Canada must agree to accept the situation commercially that any new State in the 'Union accepts,' and that such customs provisions must be adopted in any reciprocal arrangement as would prevent the country from becoming a 'back door for smugglers.' In other words, there must be a common tariff. Can any one imagine a new State of the Union being granted the privilege of adopting a tariff of its own upon imports from abroad? In every case in which wider trade relations have been discussed by the American press, it has been distinctly stated that, if there is to be reciprocity, it can be had in only one way, which, as the Philadelphia *Press* puts it, is 'by abolishing every customs house on our northern border and raising the Canadian tariff to the level of our own.' The *Chronicle's* idea of unrestricted reciprocity is one which our neighbors refuse even to discuss."

The italics are ours. The Mail, which is an advocate of unrestricted reciprocity, is right. It is ready to accept unlimited free trade with the United States, knowing well that it involves the adoption, by Canada, of the United States' customs tariff, discrimination against Great Britain, direct taxation and, eventually, annexation. It does not admit that it favors annexation, it is true; but it is too able a journal not to know that annexation is a direct, an inevitable and an almost immediate consequence of the establishment of unlimited free trade relations between the United States and Canada.

AN AMERICAN WITNESS.

Intelligent Americans see clearly that such reciprocity as the Liberals of Canada are trying to obtain will be certain before very long to lead to annexation. Nearly every one of them who writes or speaks on the subject points to annexation as the result of the agitation which is now going on in Canada. The concluding sentence of an article in the Argonaut on the campaign in Canada is merely a specimen of what Americans who are frank enough to express their real views think on the subject of free trade with Canada:—

"There is little doubt" says the Argonaut, "that the commercial union would ultimately result in political union, as the business interests of both countries would soon become so inextricably commingled that Canadians, in order to secure a permanent commercial union, would be glad to consent to political union. This would be no disadvantage to us, as the Canadians are, in general, an industrious, frugal law-abiding people, who would help us to solve the social problems that are now troubling us."

The Argonaut, like Sir Richard Cartwright, sees that it would be a fine thing for the people of the United States to have a "new tier of Northern States," inhabited by an industrious, frugal, law-abiding people, to help them solve their very difficult social problems. The indications are that our neighbors must manage to do without that help some time longer. Canadians think that charity begins at home, and that it would be much better for them to solve their own comparatively easy social and political problems than to face the sea of troubles that the people of the United States have entered upon.

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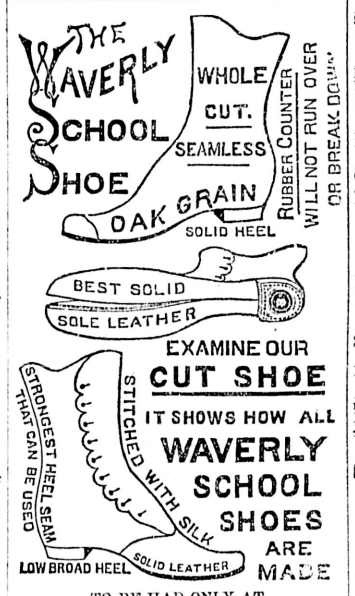

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MRS. ELLEN JOHNSON.

Dated Feb 6, 1891. fe7-1m

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Booming Nanaimo.

Messrs. Field & Dempster, real estate dealers of Nanaimo, are spending a few days as guests at the Roccabella. Their visit is for the purpose of putting on the market here some of the most desirable property in the residental part of Nanaimo.

Jubilee Hospital.

At a special meeting of the directors of the above, held on Monday evening, the entire list of by-laws was considered and adopted. Rules and regulations were also passed for the guidance of nurses and patients, and copies will be issued very shortly.

The Dominion Illustrated.

This well known weekly continues to do credit to Canadian enterprise. It is a really artistic production, and is conducted with a more than ordinary amount of enterprise. It appears to be daily growing in popularity, and its successes are well deserved.

Vernon to Have a Paper.

A private letter just to hand from Vernon, B. C., contains the information that a new printing office is in course of erection by a syndicate of that place, and The Vernon — something, will shortly make its appearance. The weather is delightful, and the farmers are greatly encouraged by the prospects for next season.

Ferry's Catalogue.

D. M. Ferry & Co.'s (Windsor, Ont.) well known and highly appreciated catalogue of seeds, containing very suggestive and useful hints to gardeners—amateurs and professionals alike—is to hand in its latest edition. This well known publication should be in the hands of all who have a taste for horticulture or floriculture.

The Nimble Burglar.

The nimble burglar made his presence felt to the extent of about $125 in D. Campbell's tailoring establishment, on Government street, either Sunday night or early Monday morning. When Mr. Campbell opened his store on Monday, he found the safe door open and the cash box empty. How the burglar got in and out is the mystery.

A Well Deserved Lesson.

James O'Neil acknowledged in the police court, yesterday morning, that he had been guilty of the offence charged—excessive cruelty to his horse. Mr. Yates, who represented the S. P. C. A., and watched the case, had therefore nothing more to do than to urge the imposition of a fine that would be remembered. Ten dollars and costs was the penalty.

Good-bye to the Mongkut.

The steamer Mongkut, which has for several months past been coasting for the C. P. R. Co., in connection with their steamship line, comes out of the dry dock at Esquimalt to-day, and will at once return to Vancouver. From there she proceeds to Portland, and thence to Tacoma to load flour for Japan. The C. P. R. Co. are looking for another suitable steamer to take her place, but have not yet secured one.

A Prosperous Union.

On Monday evening last the members of the Victoria Painters' Union entertained their friends at their rooms in the old Masonic block on Government street, where speeches were made and songs sung. The painters have very comfortable quarters, with reading room and an employment bureau in connection. The rooms are always open for the accommonation of the members.

School Trustees.

A regular meeting of the Board of School Trustees was held last evening: Present: Messrs. Hayward, in the chair, Erskine, Hall, Walker and Mallandaine. The resignation of Mr. H. Goward, as first assistant at the High School, was read and accepted with regret. The secretary was instructed to invite applications for the position rendered vacant. The secretary reported the January attendance as being 1,568, the largest yet on record. The average daily attendance is 1,359.86. Some divisions showed an attendance of 84, while six had an average of over 70.

They Sold Well.

Capt. W. R. Clarke, auctioneer, sold at the C.P.N. Co.'s dock at noon yesterday, the little steamer North Star and two Columbia River fishing boats, all of which had been seized by the Custom's authorities for smuggling. The Star was purchased by Mr. Charles Williams for $430; the larger sail boat by Mr. Dempster for $270, and the smaller by Mr. Foote for $80. An old punt, a couple of anchors and some other odds and ends brought $25.50. The Star was seized on June 10th, 1890, and the other boats on the 18th of August and 9th of April of the same year. This morning, at 10 o'clock, a miscellaneous collection of confiscated articles will be sold at Capt. Clarke's rooms.

Canadian Home Circle.

A meeting will be held in the St. George's Society room, corner of Government and Baston streets, this evening, for the purpose of forming a circle of the above order. The order of Canadian Home Circles is a fraternal, benevolent and beneficiary society established in Ontario some seven years ago. Amongst its supreme officers for this year are Rev. John Kay, supreme leader, president of the Niagara conference of the Methodist Church; Hon. Richard Harcourt, M.P.P., Provincial Treasurer for Ontario, who were also charter members of the order, and other men of good standing. The order has a membership of upwards 6,000, and the member is insured for $3,000 at a cost of about $17 annually. The official organizer is Mr. A. Q. St. George, who will give an explanation of the benefits of the order. All are invited to attend. A large number, including some ladies, have already signed the application for the charter.

The Chee Kiung Tong.

Not long ago a local paper published an article on the society bearing the above mysterious name, and stated that the lodge in this city was the headquarters of the order of highbinders—an order traitrous to the ruling dynasty of China, plotting for its overthrow, and employing paid assassins to carry out the society's schemes. Yesterday a representative of the lodge of the Chee Kiung Tong paid the COLONIST office a visit. He came, he said, to contradict the charge. The Chee Kiung Tong was in no way connected with the highbinders, their schemes or their methods. When founded, hundreds and hundreds of years ago, it was a society opposed to the ruling emperor, but as it grew older, politics dropped out, and the society became what the name implies—a purely fraternal and benevolent institution. Its constitution is modelled closely upon the lines of Masonry, and it is claimed that Free Masonry in reality grew out of the Chee Kiung Tong, which admits white members and still uses many of the same signs and forms as the Masons. Hoey Sam and Lu Chung, both well known merchants, are at the head of the order here; and a three years' guarantee of good conduct at initiation is required to secure admission.

For Victoria.

Messrs. Trinder, Anderson & Co., of London, announce that the well known iron clipper Wanlock, is loading at the London docks for Esquimalt and Victoria, and will have quick despatch.

Caught Red Handed.

When the steamer City of Puebla arrived at Seattle from Victoria, yesterday, Customs Officer Bradford succeeded in capturing 96 pounds of contraband opium in the possession of one of the firemen. The man declined to give his name when arrested.

Knights go to Nanaimo.

The Uniform Rank of the Knights of Pythias met, last evening, in Pioneer hall, to decide whether they would parade in this city on Thursday or attend the annual Pythian ball at Nanaimo, on the 26th inst. After considerable discussion, it was decided that to go to Nanaimo was the more preferable.

Special Evangelistic Meetings.

Mr. Geo. Robert Cairns, the singing evangelist, who held special meetings in this city about three years ago, is expected to assist the pastor of the Calvary Baptist church in evangelistic meetings for two or three weeks, beginning March 5. Mr. Cairns made many friends while here before, who will be glad to welcome him back.

The Boston Ideals.

The Boston Ideal, Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar club, which will play at The Victoria next Friday evening, under the patronage of His Honor Lieut.-Governor Nelson, are all artists of the highest order. In addition to their wonderful ensemble playing, they, each, have a specialty, thus enabling them to give an entire concert without monotony.

Last Night's Concert.

In justice to Miss Adams, it would be as well to make known the fact that on account of the manager's (*Mr. Lombard's*) objection to allow a piano manufactured by Goodwin & Co., of this city, being used, (and which was selected by Miss Adams and was offered by Goodwin & Co. free of all expense) she finally objected to give her services. So much for home manufactured goods. 1t

"The West Shore."

The West Shore, published at Portland, Oregon, comes week after week replete with really excellent matter. Its illustrations of striking scenery by road and rail, at sea and on land, are wonderfully good, and cannot fail to have a good effect on travel and, indeed, on sentiment. Some of the humorous cuts are well timed and pointed, and the reading matter throughout, serious as well as comic, is of very considerable interest.

"The Wasp."

As usual, "The Wasp," of San Francisco, is up to time. In its latest number, it buzzes against a number of abuses, and inserts its sting very delicately and effectually into political and social frauds and shows, while it circles round many things that are not as they should be, and gives its warnings as to what will be the consequences if remedies are not provided, and not only does it sting, but as it flies, the shafts of satire and sarcasm which it wields have a considerable amount of potency and effect.

Onward and Upward.

Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co. have received copies of a new magazine which is being issued in London under the editorship of the Countess of Aberdeen, entitled, "Onward and Upward." It is in the interest of young women and working mothers. Its low price, one penny per month, should secure for it a large list of subscribers here, the more so, as beginning with the February number a considerable amount of space will be devoted to the Countess's recent visit to this country. It is the journal of the Haddo House Association.

Looking for Her Son.

The following is the text of a letter received by Postmaster Shakespeare from a lady in Rosedale, Ontario, who is anxious to discover her son's whereabouts:

ROSEDALE, February 6th, 1891.

DEAR SIR,—I hope you will excuse my boldness in writing to you, but I have lost a son. I have not heard from him for a long time. He received some letters at your office last March. He has a dark complexion, pleasant, mild, brown eyes, and has two palates. He does not speak plain, but is a fair scholar. He goes by the name of H. R. S. His name is Hiram Reuben Suddaly. If he is in Victoria let me know, and I will be very thankful to you. Yours truly,

MRS. JOHN MCINTYRE,
Rosedale,
Ontario.

Missing.

Since a week ago Monday, John Moffatt, a compositor, who worked for some time in the Government printing office, has been missing from his home, at the corner of Fort and Blanchard streets. His eyesight commenced to fail him some time ago, and, with his wife, he opened a restaurant at the locality mentioned. Being afflicted with ill-health, he became despondent, and on the day he was last seen at home he expressed himself as discouraged "with everything." A few words arose between him and his wife, and he left the house, nor has she seen or heard of him since. She is rapidly breaking down under her anxiety for her missing husband, whom she would like to hear from at once. Moffatt is said to have obtained his card from the Typographical Union and gone to Seattle to work on the Post-Intelligencer. Another report is to the effect that he left Tacoma for San Francisco with the intention of consulting an oculist. Wherever he is, he would lift a heavy burden from the heart of his wife by communicating with her at once.

Victoria Lodge I. O. O. F.

Mr. F. Davey, recording and permanent secretary of Victoria Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., has published a report of the operations of that lodge during last term. It shows a membership of 166. During the six months there has been no loss in members. The total receipts of the sick and funeral fund were $1,502.25, and total payments $1,695 50, showing a loss of $192 25; but of this sum $44 is due from Samaritan Lodge No. 35, Ingersoll, Ont., for sick benefits advanced to Bro. J. Laing, P. G., leaving a net loss of $149.25. Sick benefits amounting to $1,304 have been paid during the half year, which is $138 less than the preceding term, and averages about $8 per member. The receipts of the widow and orphan's fund, which is confined to fines only, amounted to $25.75, whereas the payments aggregated $60. The total amount received by the management fund was $436.80, and the expenditure $528.48, showing a loss also on this fund of $91.68. The purchase of funeral badges, at a cost of $126.68, is the principal cause of this reduction.

A MUSICAL EVENT.

Even Standing Room Not Available at Last Evening's Charity Concert.

Financial, as Well as Musical, Success—Other Entertainments Announced.

A great many people have reason to feel proud of the Charity Concert, which was the great attraction at The Victoria last evening. It was given for the truest charity—the relief of those deprived of husbands and fathers by the Outer wharf disaster of a few weeks ago. Victorians, with kind hearts always, remembered well that awful affair, and signified their willingness to contribute to a good cause by packing every foot, even of standing room, in the house. Fifteen minutes after the box office was opened, it had to be ordered shut, sixty tickets having then been sold, for whose holders seats could not be provided, without calling on the reserve fund of chairs. Scores were informed that they "could not possibly get in," and many ladies were provided with seats in the gallery.

It was THE COLONIST that first suggested the concert, and MRS. W. W. Clarke, who fell in with the suggestion, and worked faithfully and well to make the programme what it was a pleasing and thoroughly high class one. The best talent in the city was invited to assist, and the responses were willing and general. Mr. C. A. Lombard volunteered to look after the business management, and to him fell no insignificant portion of the hard work. The result of the united efforts of all was a success so brilliant and complete that the concert will long be talked about, as showing what Victoria people can do. The financial return from the concert will be close in the neighborhood of $600, which sum Mr. R. B. McMicking will see is sent to those for whose benefit it was contributed.

The stiffness and chill of an amateur entertainment was felt at the opening of the concert, but it soon wore away and the audience settled themselves to enjoy the feast of music. The choruses, "The Carnovale" and "Sleep, gentle Lady," were given in excellent taste and time, and bore evidence of careful preparation. In a duet, with Miss Heathfield, Miss Maud McMicking used to advantage a sweet, clear and well-cultivated alto, which, though perhaps lacking sufficient confidence for solo efforts, was most acceptable when blended with Miss Heathfield's pure and well-known soprano. Col. E. G. Prior sang "The Arab's Bride," and sang it well; it is an old song, but one that will live for many years more, for there is much good music in it. Although placed at a great disadvantage by the poor light, which prevented him from following the lines in his book readily, and thereby marred the dramatic effect, Mr. Wm. Whyte was particularly happy in his reading—the old favorite Scotch pastor's sermon on Mother Hubbard. Mr. Whyte is a prime favorite with Victoria audiences, and they will learn with real regret that his health will prevent his again entertaining them for some time to come. Mr. Marvin sang Mollie Asthore (with violin obligato by Miss Bourchier) in a manner that completely charmed those who listened. Mrs. Clarke followed, her pleasing contralto investing "The Lost Chord" with new beauty. Miss Beeton's recitation was a particularly well chosen one, and given with all the dramatic force and good taste common to the work of this finished elocutionist. Misses Christie and McMicking, and Messrs. McInnis and Martin, with banjos and guitars, furnished a delicious melody and an agreeable variety, with which the first half of the programme was completed.

In the second part, Miss Wolff favored with a contralto solo, "Ferryman John," which was followed by Mr. J. G. Brown's "The Bugler." This was unquestionably THE number of the evening. Never before was the rich baritone of this popular singer heard to such fine advantage as in this ringing song, into which his voice entered in every part, giving color to the words and life to the music. "The Maniac" is a very difficult recitation for a lady to attempt, but Mrs. Clarke, in her handling of it, proved that her abilities as an elocutionist are not a whit inferior to her powers as a singer. Mr. H. Kent's melodious bass was well displayed in his solo "True till Death," and Miss Heathfield sang with rare grace and sweetness "Thou'rt Bearing thy Roses Hence." In "The Serenade" (with violin obligato) Miss Mouatt won well-deserved plaudits, but she declined with thanks to respond to the encore requested. The last gentleman on the programme, but assuredly not the least in order of merit, was Mr. C. W. Rhodes. His voice is full of music, his articulation perfection, and his style attractive. "St. Anthony" was a selection well chosen by him. Owing to illness, Miss Twiss did not sing, and Miss Adams' piano solo was omitted from the programme. The work of the accompanists—no small burden—was shared by the Misses Campbell and Heathfield.

FOR THIS EVENING.

Among the numerous events set for this evening, the Demorest medal contest in Temperance Hall will be far from the least worthy of patronage. The contest proper ensures some good elocutionary efforts, and the programme of recitations will be agreeably varied with good music. Mr. Brown, M.P.P., Rev. D. Fraser, and a third gentleman will form the committee to award the medal.

The very announcement of a "pie social" suggests a real good, old-fashioned time, at Calvary Baptist Church to night. The church people promise a musical and literary bill of fare of merit, and it is to be supposed that the pies will also be of the best brand manufactured.

The Epworth League of the Pandora Methodist Church announce an entertainment to-night, but as no particulars are published, it is impossible to say what its character is to be.

COMING EVENTS.

The tennis club's smoking concert in Philharmonic Hall is promised to be the best of the kind ever heard here.

The concert in Victoria West by the choir of the First Presbyterian church, is expected to be a rare treat for residents in that district. There will be part songs by the choir, which, it is needless to say, has been brought to a high grade of efficiency by the leader, Mr. J. G. Brown. There are also on the list "Humorous Glees," by the Victoria Glee Club (male), under the direction of Mr. Moir. This oganization is proving a great attraction at many of the first-class entertainments of the season. Mr. Boyd, the Scottish elocutionist, is on the programme; and also Miss McGregor, the talented soprano of Winnipeg, who has promised a song, and also to take part in a duet with Mr. Brown. The tramway company are arranging for special cars to accommodate those attending the concert.

Hamilton Nominates.

HAMILTON, Ont., Feb. 17.—The nomination of candidates to fill the vacancy in the Ontario legislature caused by the unseating of Thomas Stinson, took place this morning when Hon. J. M. Gibson and Thomas Stinson were nominated in the Liberal and Conservative interests respectively. The election takes place on the 24th instant.

Tramway Strikers.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The employes of the tramway in Cardiff have resolved to strike to-morrow, and it is feared there will be a general strike of all the trades in support of the dockers in their fight against the Bute Dock company. Police are being drafted into the town to preserve order.

Does Russia Want Another Crimea?

LONDON, Feb. 17.—A dispatch from Constantinople says that the Sultan's government is agitated by the sudden activity of the Russian Consul-General Maximmo at Jerusalem. The official in question has been interfering with the authorities and claiming that the Orthodox Greeks, who are under the protection of Russia, are not properly treated at the holy place. It was agitation of this kind which Russia made the pretext for aggression that resulted in the Crimean war, and the Turks think there is a sinister motive behind the suddenly developed religions zeal of Russia's representatives in the Holy Land.

Powderly Has Heart Disease.

TOPEKA, Kas., Feb. 17.—Just as Master Workman Powderly was concluding his speech to the Knights of Labor at Representative hall he fell prostrate in his chair from an attack of heart disease, last night. He recovered, however, in about five minutes, and was able to walk about the hotel this morning.

In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—In the senate today, Stanford's government land loan bill was reported back adversely, with the recommendation that its consideration be indefinitely postponed. The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was then considered, and a long debate ensued on the amendment for increasing the salary of the minister to Portugal from $5,000 to $10,000. The amendment was finally ruled out. The Hawaiian cable amendment, which was adopted yesterday, came before the senate to-day, on motion to reconsider the vote by which it was passed, but the motion was defeated.

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The Fruits of Culture—Tolstoi, 30c.
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KOOTENAY CLIPPINGS.

Donald the Scene of a Serious Accident—Progress of the S. & O.

(From the Star.)

Mr. J. W. Thompson returned this week from a visit to the Spallumcheen country. He says the work on the S. & O. railway goes on apace, the grading being almost completed to Enderby. The cut through the rock about twelve miles from Sicamous is the principal work unfinished, and this is being rapidly pushed along. The settlers along the line of the railway are busily engaged in getting out ties for the road.

The car which ran into the river at the smelter dock, last summer, has been located only a few feet from where it slid in. It was predicted that by this time the powerful current of the river would have rolled the car down to Sproat. The only effect it had was to bed the car in a bank of gravel, and it will require considerable work to get it out.

Walter Scott, of Illecillewaet, has bonded for one year his mineral claim the Sangunor, to Sir James Grant, of Ottawa, for the sum of $22,000. The Sangunor is situated eight miles from the C. P. R., at the end of the Government trail, from Albert Canyon. Sir James Grant is satisfied the property is a good one and will have it thoroughly tested next summe.

A serious and what may prove a fatal accident, occurred at Donald, on Monday night last, to a tobogganing party. The slide on which the accident occurred is such that the toboggans run down one hill and up another hill for a considerable distance. One party started down the hill and were quickly followed by a second. The first party reached the end of the course, and were sliding to the level between the hills when they collided with terrific force with the second party. Five persons were badly injured in the collision. Miss Lawrence had one of her legs badly broken in two places, her ribs fractured, and her forehead cut open. Miss May Evans was bruised about the head and body; Thomas Taylor also had a leg broken, while Charles Crandon had his ankle sprained, and T. Henderson was injured about the head and face.

Miss Lawrence lies in a very critical condition, and indications of her recovery are not very encouraging.

MR. KELLIE BEFORE HIS CONSTITUENTS.

To the Editor—In the full report of the meeting held in Revelstoke on Saturday, in which the famous anti-railway resolution was passed, we find that Mr. Kellie strongly combated the resolution, stating that its passage "meant raising a stone wall against American railways." He "favored the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway because if that road was built the C.P.R. would be compelled for self-protection to build a through line to Kootenay Lake. The Canadian Pacific railway management was busily engaged in paralelling eastern railway lines to get traffic for their road. If the Nelson and Fort Sheppard road was allowed to go on they would have to turn their energies to British Columbia for self-protection. He was very favorably disposed to the C.P.R., and believed in treating them liberally, but would object to give them a monopoly of the earth."

We honor Mr. Kellie for the sentiments which he thus forcibly expressed, and we give him great credit for the "back-bone" which he exhibited. Mr. Kellie's home is near Revelstoke. A large number of his supporters reside in that town, and yet, when he sees them advocating a narrow policy, one which he feels is an injury to the rest of the province, and which does gross injustice to an important portion of his district, he boldly announces his opinion, and tells them that he intends to vote as he thinks is right. Not a great many young members of our Legislative Assembly would have the pluck to take such a stand.

We have heard that the principal men of Revelstoke sided with Mr. Kellie in the discussion. Such men as Mr. Hume, Teetzel and other merchants and business men of the town dissented from the narrow policy, but their votes were "snowed under" by the mass of railway and smelter men who thronged the meeting.

In addition to his firmness, Mr. Kellie exhibited a great deal of judgement, in a political sense, in the stand which he took. We give him credit for more shrewdness than we have done before. We predict that Southern Kootenay will applaud his course, and that he will be looked upon by them as a trustworthy representative.

MANY KOOTENAYITES.

FUR SEAL PUPS AGAIN.

Professor Elliott Insists That His Position Has Not Been Weakened.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION,
WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 10, 1891.

To the Editor: Again, Mr. Swan comes forward with no proof whatever from his single witness cited, of pelagic birth of the fur seal. Capt. McAlymond is careful in saying that he did not see the pup born on its kelp bed, or see it at all.

Mr. Swan, again, gives my individuality nearly all the space in this letter. I fail to understand what is the account of my personality in this discussion; what has it to do with this question? which the open-water fur sealers of Puget Sound and Victoria are invited to settle. My opinion of Mr. Swan's sobriety and virtue has nothing to do with the following facts:

First—No seal (hair seal or fur seal, or sea lion or walrus) brings forth its young in the water.

Second—The hair seals, as a class, bring forth their young on the ice floes; its pups are not in the water at all until they are from 3 to 4 weeks old. Then they are abandoned by their mothers and obliged to take to the sea for food.

Third—The fur seal and sea lion are also obliged to bring forth their young on the land. The pups of the former require about four months of nursing before they take to the sea, and those of the latter require less than six weeks of feeding ashore before they go to the water.

Fourth—The walrus we do not know much about, definitely, only that it breeds on ice floes. The time of nursing the young is not positively stated by any authority.

No naturalist, whomsoever, can be quoted against the truths of the above statements of phocine reproduction; but, if the fur seal taken off the Straits of Fuca is radically different in its method of life from that routine of all the rest of its kind, it is an interesting fact to establish. We know that it is the same animal taken on the Pribylof islands. The open-water seals follow it up from Vancouver island in the early spring to Prince William sound by April, to Kodiak island by June, and into Behring's Sea by July 1, of every year.

The affidavits of those pelagic sealers, which I quoted in my note, which you republished from Forest and Stream, December 29, 1890, are the statements of men wholly unknown to me or solicited by myself. They are made by men who seem to have had extensive personal knowledge of what they talk about, and for that reason I called attention to them.

Permit me also to call your eye to the fact that your headline over this last letter of Mr. Swan is misleading, in so much as asserting that "Neah Bay is full of pups." You will observe that last year's pups are described (or yearlings) as being numerous this season.

HENRY W. ELLIOTT.

PORT CRESCENT POINTS.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

PORT CRESCENT, Feb. 17.—The powerful new machinery to be used in building the breakwater at this place arrived on Saturday, having been brought from San Francisco by the steamer Jeannie. Gratifying progress is being made in the work on the breakwater. Two hundred and ten feet of the sea wall is built, and the workmen are now so trained to the task that an increased speed in every branch of the labor is being attained. At present the pile driver is busy driving piles towards the reef. The trestle work is built on this foundation, a double track of steel rails is laid, and the cars loaded with broken rock are swiftly propelled to the places where it is desired to empty their contents. The trestle work is 32 feet wide, and gives ample room in which to handle the cars.

Two tunnels are being blasted into the cliff, one above the other. The upper tunnel will be 40 feet deep, with a transverse shaft 15 feet long. The lower tunnel will be 50 feet deep, with a transverse shaft 15 feet long. They will be completed in about thirty days, and will be loaded with four tons of dynamite powder and fired by electricity. The explosion will be second only to the big blast fired last September.

The tugs Enterprise and Queen City were here the past two days with barges loaded with building material for this place.

Contractor Haddock returned yesterday from Seattle.

A. S. Going, of Victoria, is here on a business trip.

H. L. Wood, who had a claim in Lake Crescent township, died last Saturday of bronchitis. His remains were brought here to-day for burial. Mr. Wood was an old newspaper man, formerly employed on the Seattle Journal. He leaves a family.

Napoleon's Head.

NAPOLEON'S head was of peculiar shape but that did not protect him against headache. Sick headache is a common and very disagreeable affection which may be quickly removed, together with its cause, by the use of Burdock Blood Bitters, the newly failing medicine for all kinds of headaches. er

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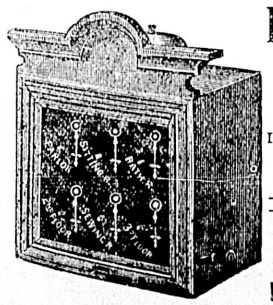

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I HAVE this day transferred my business of Furniture Manufacturer, and Importer of House Furnishing Goods, to my sons, who will continue to carry on the business under the firm name of Weiler Bros. All accounts due to me are to be paid to them, and all accounts against me will be paid by the new firm. Thanking all my customers and the public in general for their liberal patronage in the past, I bespeak for the new firm a continuance of the same.

JOHN WEILER.

Victoria, B. C., January 31, 1891.

NOTICE—PARTNERSHIP.

We, the undersigned, have this day taken over the business of John Weiler, and will continue to carry on the same under the firm name of Weiler Bros. All accounts due to the late firm must be paid to us, and we will pay all accounts owing by the late firm.

GEORGE PHILIP WEILER.
CHARLES WEILER.
OTTO WEILER.
JOSEPH WILLIAM WEILER.

Victoria, B. C., January 31, 1891. fe3

NOTICE.

I THE UNDERSIGNED, Thomas Watson Carter, have this day admitted William Fraser Tolmie into partnership in my business of a brewer. The business will be carried on under the new firm name of Carter & Tolmie. Thanking my past customers for their favors and soliciting for the new firm the trade of the public in general.

T. W. CARTER.

Victoria, 19th January, 1891. fe1

I HEREBY give notice that at the next Meeting of the Board of License Commissioners I intend to apply for a transfer of License for the Nickel Plate Saloon from Thos. Garvin to myself.

ARTHUR FOX.

Victoria, Feb. 4, 1891. fe5-1m

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THE VETERAN'S STORY.

His Escape from the Prison Pen at Salisbury, N. C.

I was one of the crowd of Union prisoners which dug the long tunnel and escaped from the prison pen at Salisbury, N. C., said a veteran to a New York Sun writer. Those of us who had worked the hardest had the first show on the night when we broke through into the railroad cut. As fast as we got out we took different directions, as had been planned. I went up the Yadlin river, hoping to get into Virginia. I had a $20 gold piece—one which I had carried in my boot heel for three months unknown to any one. It was given me by a citizen of Salisbury in exchange for $5,000 worth of Confederate gold bonds.

I made fair progress to the North that night and the next day. As evening came again I was forced to stop at a farm-house and ask for something to eat. My request was readily granted, and when I rose to go the man of the house observed:

"Stranger, they say a lot of Yanks got clean out of the pen at Salisbury the other night."

"Is that so?"

"And they've scattered over the kentry like so many rabbits."

"Yes?"

"And they say that whoever brings one back gets a hundred dollars."

"Well?"

"Well, I reckon I'll hitch up to the cart and drive you back."

"What! Do you take me for an escaped Yankee prisoner?" I exclaimed.

"Sartin we do," replied the farmer and his wife in chorus.

"You are greatly mistaken. Would a Yankee prisoner have this about him?"

I laid the gold on the table. Perhaps it was the first twenty either had ever seen. It seemed a fortune to a poor family.

"I'm going to leave it with you," I continued. "You can give me some meat and meal and a bed-quilt for it."

They were perfectly satisfied of my identity and where I had come from, but the man held the gold in his hand and said:

"Mother, he'un can't be no Yank."

"In co'se he ain't," she replied. "He'un must be a Confederit contractor lookin' after hogs an' co'n."

"I reckon."

"An' it's our dooty to help he'un get through."

"Of co'se."

"Then you put up the stuff fur him, while I tell him the best route, an' in case any sojers call here an' ask if we'uns has seen any of them Yankee prisoners, we'uns is to say to they'uns that we'uns haven't seen a hair or heard a hoot."

I was captured near Rochford and returned to the pen, but it was no fault of the people who gave me such a lift on my way.

CHARLIE'S MUSTACHE.

It Was Very Small, But Its Owner Was Very Proud of It.

A young man and his girl were at the People's Theater the other night, says Texas Siftings. The young man carried his head on one side, it being forced into that position by the weight of a very tender mustache, which was composed of seven hairs upon one side and eleven upon the other side of his nose. The comedian on the stage had brought a laugh by some allusion to a boy's first shaving encounter with a barber, when the young man leaned over to his girl and whispered:

"That's true to life, I can tell you."

"How do you know?" inquired the girl.

"How do I know?" he repeated, in a whisper; "why, by experience, of course; that was the way with me when I first got shaved."

"When was that?" she asked, innocently.

"Oh, before I raised my mustache," he returned, moving uneasily.

"What mustache?" she queried, a little surprised.

"What mustache do you suppose?" he retorted, turning red.

"Why, Charlie," whispered the girl, "I never saw any mustache. Do you mean—"

"Never mind what I mean," hissed the young man through his front teeth, and became silent. There was lots of fun in the play, but Charlie never laughed again. He took the young woman home, but on the following Sunday night he went to see another girl.

WESTERN CIVILITY.

A Neat Compliment Paid a Pretty Girl by a Bashful Cowboy.

Here is a very neat little story, from the St. Louis Republic, illustrative of the fact that even the wild and woolly West can produce a natural-born Chesterfield upon occasion. At a party given last winter was a bashful cowboy, who had not been in civilized society for several years. He was a good-looking fellow, and one of the young ladies present kindly took an interest in him and tried to make him feel at ease. He fell desperately in love at once and the hostess noticing this encouraged him all she could. In leaving the house the young lady who had taken a friendly interest in the cowboy forgot her overshoes, and the hostess told the young Lochinvar from the plains that he might return them to the girl if he wished.

The herder leaped at the chance, and presented himself in due time at the young lady's house. She was surprised to see him but greeted him cordially. "You forgot your overshoes last night," said he awkwardly, handing her the package.

She thanked him and opened it. "Why, there's only one overshoe here," she exclaimed.

"Yes, Miss ——," said the blushing vacquer, earnestly. "I'll bring round the other one to-morrow, and I only wish to God, Miss, that you were a centipede."

He Mistook the Sign.

A colored brother once applied for license to preach on the ground that he had seen as a sign in the sky the letters "G. P. C.," which he regarded as a call to "Go preach Christ." But an aged minister assured him that he had mistaken the revelation; that it meant: "Go plow corn."

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 18, 1891.

Sun rises......7:03 a.m. | Sun sets......5:26 p.m.

Moon rises 4:21 a.m:

Day of the year, 49th.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Feb 17, 1891.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

1 a. m.,	30°	Mean 31°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.,	29°		5 a.m.—24 miles N.
9 a. m.,	31°	Highest 35°	
1 p. m.,	34°		1 p.m.—16 miles N.
5 p. m.,	33°	Lowest 28°	9 p.m.—4 miles north
9 p. m.,	32°		Rain—

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—W C Pope, Mrs M Pottleman, Geo Kincaid, Mrs Hood, L P Lambert, J Coulon, H Howell, Paul Echman, P Parrie, J D Thomas, John Peters, R Mevo, J Crowall, C F Clapp, O P Church, E Perkins, F W Parker, R Hood, P F Milham, B F Smyth, R A Chisholm, H Leonstein, J C Cressons, Mrs Laprince, E A Law, Wm Paddock, Geo Ulmer and wife.

Per str. NORTH PACIFIC from the Sound—R F Swain, Mrs M Card, J Mulkey, A Ruse, J Fagen, J H Long, H Wilkie, M Welsh, M Lower, C Tickert, J E Ruchenbold G McAllister, J A Fanzburn, A Young, J Rocker, E Smith, H Carstairs.

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CONSIGNEES.

Per str. NORTH PACIFIC from the Sound.—Cowan & Wilson.

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INWARDS.

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"	City of Kingston	"	" "
"	Michigan	"	Portland.
"	Princess Louise	"	Westminster.
"	Velos	"	Vancouver.
"	Lottie	"	Nanaimo.
"	Emma	"	Maple Bay.

OUTWARDS.

Str.	Islander	for	Vancouver.
"	North Pacific	"	Port Townsend.
"	City of Kingston	"	" "
"	Boscowitz	"	Port Simpson.
"	Michigan	"	Nanaimo.
"	Velos	"	Vancouver.
"	Princess Louise	"	Westminster.
"	MongKut	"	Nanaimo.

LOCAL.

Steamer Michigan arrived, yesterday, with about 50 tons of freight for this port.

Steamer Velos towed a large scow load of lumber from Vancouver yesterday. She returned last night.

Steamer Mascotte left, yesterday, for the scene of the schooner Ariel's wreck, to see if she cannot be raised.

Steamer Umatilla sails for San Francisco this morning.

Steamer West Indian is about due from London with a mixed merchandise cargo. She will probably go into the coal carrying trade on the Coast.

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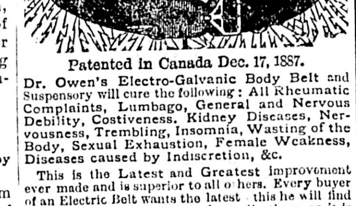

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3 Acres, cor. Gorge Road and Harriet st., 300 feet water frontage on Gorge $9,500

600 feet in depth; splendid buy; no other property like it in the market.

Beautiful 2-story residence; two lots; fine corner.... 6,750

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3 cottages; James Bay; easy terms; each 1,900

2 lots; Rithet st.; 54x180; each.............. 925

Lot; Menzies street 950

Lot; South Turner 850

Several nice lots; Fernwood; each........... 400

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Fine two-story residence, Quadra street......... 5,500

Business lot; Yates street, below Government..... 15,000

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1 lot; San Juan Avenue, James Bay............ 550

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Ornamental Work for Buildings

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REQUISITION.

To Messrs. E. G. PRIOR and THOMAS EARLE.

GENTLEMEN,—In view of the very important matters likely to come before the new Parliament about to be elected, affecting the general welfare of the Dominion, and (as we anticipate) in particular the commercial interests of this District, and realizing how vitally necessary it is that we should be represented in that Parliament by members of experience, ability and honesty of purpose, which your records in the last House have proved to us you are fully possessed of,

We, the undersigned voters, hereby request you to allow yourselves to be put in nomination for re-election as our representatives in the Dominion House of Commons, and we pledge you our support and influence to secure your election.

T Sydney Dobbin, Kenneth McKenzie, Fred Davey, Philip D Goepel, Arthur D Lewis, Richard Downer, H Logan, A Phillips, Thos Dodds, John Devereaux, A D Grieve, W Young, John Bogle, James McAuslan, R Keeler, Wm Rothwell, Wm Robinson, Victor Jensen, J J Austin, Wm H Routledge, G C Shaw, S P Mills, Wm Whittaker, Geo Morrison, J G Cameron, W H Danby, Fleming Bros, S M Hartman, David Spencer, H Young, C W Kammerer, Robert Mitchell, George Steitz, P Hickey, Jno B Chantrell, Geo H Garesche, Thomas Harman, Richard Hall, J C Marshall, A R Cameron, Geo. F. Fox, A. G. Sargison, F. S. Maclure, H. Kent, Wm. Croft, B. Gordon, N. Fitzstubbs, E. W. Spencer, Robert Dexter, A. R. Banester, W. Cowling, G. Doughty, Chas. Kent, Theo. Davie, J. R. Anderson, F. Gilchrist, Thos. Tugwell, E.W. Matthews, C. N. Cameron, Braden & Stamford, Wm. Gordon, R. F. Tolmie, D. E. Campbell, Philip J. Hall, H. B. Rendell, D. O'Leary, W. H. Mason, William Lorimer, W. J. Smith, John Haggerty, O. H. Goodwin, Jas. L. Raymur, S. W. Bucknam, Thos. Garvin, W. H. Philipps, John Draut, William Mann, G H Brown, John Colbert, H Devlin, A J Briggs, R P McLennan, Simeon Duck, Wm Dalby, A Gregg & Son, W G Stevenson, John Teague, jr., J F Smith, R W Fawcett, H T Mann, Robert Heron, Arthur Smith, John P Elford, Beaumont Boggs, J E Crane, Jas Ramsey, W Jackson, Frederick Pauline, Wm Craft, J. R. Westcott, Fred Carne, jr, James Tolmie, R Maynard, A H Maynard, W T Tolmie, Sam H Goodwin, Wm Mable, H A Lilley, Shore & Anderson, L Dickenson, Wm Field, Jas Maynard, W Tippins, Ernest B. Hanington, W. Bickford, Hy. Jewell, M. R. Smith, H. Smith, F. B. Pemberton, J. D. Pemberton, Otto Weiler, J. W. Weiler, Hy Moss, J. J. Cowley, Jos Rhode, James Daley, A St Geo Flint, B Williams, Thos S Futcher, Frank Bourne, W A McLean, P T Johnston, J. S. Helmcken, Jno. Irving, R. S. Byrn, W. A. Ward, A. R. Langley, J. C. Maclure, E. B. Marvin, P. Steele, W. H. Ellis, Matthew T. Johnston, J. H. Turner, Walter, B. Smallfield, Robt. Harvey, John G Cox, John Newby, Frank M Yorke, J M Cowper, F Appleton, John T Fee, F W Foster, W T Marvin, L Marks, H. Bornstein, Chas. F. G. Gardiner, James Mitchell, H. C. McDermid, Donald Mackay, F. W. Vincent, Ross Monro, R. J. Ker, R. H. Benedict, J. Griffith, A. C. Flumerfelt, J. A. Kenning, F. C. Holden, A. McKeown, W. P. Smith, A. W. Jones, Hall, Ross & Co, W R Clarke, J Madden, Thomas Bamford, W F Bullen, B R Seabrook, Fred S Pope, Thos Shaw, Wm Dickson, N Besso, F Spohr, H Cook, Jas H McGregor, Wm McIlwaine, Jos Colquhoun, W H Collister, J Haggart, J Watson, J S Mires, S Latham, William Petticrew, Francis Nash, Wm Ellis, D Russell,

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W Copeland, Anthony Watson, Alexander McLaren, James Lyon, John Allan, A P Luxton, Arthur H Peatt, W Fisher, J.P., H Helgesen, Edward Vine, J.P., Charles Ball, H H Francis, T G Stothard, Geo Cole, W Witty, S Roye, Arthur Peatt, Walter River, James McKinly, Geo D Roper, Charles Roper, D Campbell, Charles McKay, S D Robertson, Geo F Giles, G H Proctor, William Stark, James Petticrew, John L Russel, George Moore, Fred Winkel, Alfred Monk, Alfred Synn, George Watkins, H G Waterson, E J E Dixon, J H Santin, Dan McDonald, Mark Lepine, Napoleon Mieltte, John Conlon, A McGregor, John J Mundorf, Richard Nash,

James Dakers, Wm Munsley, James Stevens, Edward Coley, C F Barron, T H Tye, Henry Kisker, Adam Weir, Geo Cook, Thomas Argyle, George Battersby, Alex Campbell, Geo Brown, E S Field, Geo Pears, Thomas Duke, R Price, Edward Hutton, Robert H Roper, H H Roper, A Smith, J W Knight, J R McKenzie, W McKitrick, John McLean, Alex Moir, W. Mercer, Alfred Bland, J Sherk, W H L Olive, Joseph Backus, M D Gleasen, Walter Poole, H Cummings, William Boddy, John Burbridge, Robert Davison, R C Douglas, J A Northcott, Leonard Robinson, George W Robinson, John Roskamp, Richard W Roper, Henri Jorand.

REPLY.

GENTLEMEN,—We beg to thank you most sincerely for the very flattering and numerously signed requisition you have seen fit to present us with requesting us to allow our names to be put in nomination for re-election as your representatives in the Dominion House of Commons.

After such an expression of confidence from so many of our fellow-citizens in our honesty of purpose and our ability to worthily represent you, we feel that we cannot do otherwise than accede to your request, and, therefore, offer ourselves for re-election.

We will, in due course, publish our views on the principal questions affecting the Province and the Dominion.

If re-elected, we shall in the future, as in the past, leave nothing undone that we, in our judgment, may consider to be to the interest of our District and Province.

We have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servants,

E. G. PRIOR,
THOMAS EARLE.

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE.

W. R. Clarke, Auctioneer.

I am instructed by the administrator, J. C. Prevost, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Sale-room, Store, street, opp. the E. & N. R. depot, on

MONDAY, 23RD FEB.,

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

by order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, all those pieces or parcels of land in

COMOX DISTRICT

KNOWN AS

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, same being Block 1, part section 1, No. map register 241.

TERMS—25 per cent. cash, and the balance on approval of the Court. Deeds at purchasers expense.

W. R. CLARKE,
Auctioneer.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of H. Fink & Co., of North Bend, B. C., has been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will be carried on by Mrs. J Webb & Co., to whom all debts due must be paid, and who will settle all outstanding accounts against the firm of H. Fink & Co.

North Bend, Jany. 22nd, 1891. ja27

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm.

Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de18-2m

NOTICE.

DURING my temporary absence from the Province, Dr. Hasell will attend to my patients.

ja27 J. C. DAVIE, M. D.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session, for an Act continuing and extending the time within which the Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster Railway Company may construct its works; also, to reduce the capital stock of the company; and to authorize the building of branches of its railway on the South side of Fraser River to connect Liverpool and New Westminster with the termini of the company's railway at or near Canoe Pass and to Point Roberts Mole; and for other purposes.

YATES & JAY,
Applicants' Solicitors.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 17, 1891. ja18-2m

NOTICE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership hitherto existing between William Lyne, and John Lyne and George Evans, under the firm style of Lyne Bros., is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, the said George Evans having retired from the above firm. Wm. Lyne and John Lyne will and do from this date assume all responsibilities and pay all debts due by the above firm, and receive all monies due them.

In witness whereof we have hereto set our hand and seal this 6th day of December, 1890.

(Signed.) Soda Creek.
Witness: T. P. REED.
Witness: R. L. SHAW.

(Signed) GEORGE EVANS.
WILLIAM LYNE.
JOHN LYNE.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the business of Vegetable Gardening and Traders carried on under the name of Ting Lee, at 35 Fisguard street, Victoria, has been merged into the new firm of Ting Lee & Brothers; the three brothers comprising the firm being Low Wing Yueen, Low Ho Yueen and Low Wy Yueen. All liabilities of the old firm are assumed and will be paid by the new firm.

Victoria, B.C., dated 2nd February, 1891.

fe3-1m TING LEE & BROS.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a company to construct, maintain and operate a line of railway from the City of Victoria to Beechy Bay, and to construct, maintain and operate a telegraph line in connection with the said railway, and for all necessary rights, powers and privileges.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for Applicants.

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DESPATCH A STEAMER EVERY FIVE days for San Francisco, carrying Her Majesty's mails, from Outer Wharf at 11 a.m.

Umatilla, - - February 18

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Steamer

ISABEL

J. E. BUTLER,
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On and after November 19th, 1889,

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

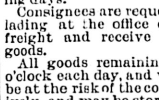
The Steamer ISABEL will sail a follows

CALLING AT WAY PORTS:

Leave Victoria for Nanaimo, Tuesdays, 5.00 a.m.
" Nanaimo " Comox, Wed'days, 7.00 "
" Comox " Nanaimo, Fridays, 7.00 "
" Nanaimo " Victoria, Saturdays, 7.00 "

For freight or passage apply on board. feb

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.



BRITISH BARK

SCOTTISH BARD

CAPT. CHARLESON,

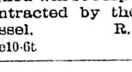
FROM LONDON.

This vessel will discharge cargo at our wharf on Monday, 16th February, and following days.

Consignees are requested to present bills of lading at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive delivery order for their goods.

All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 o'clock each day, and while on the wharf, will be at the risk of the consignees thereof, respectively, and may be stored at their expense.

fe15-6t R. P. RITHET & CO.



Bark 'Scottish Bard'

CAPT. JAS. CHARLESON.

FROM LONDON.

Neither Capt. Charleson nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

R. P. RITHET & CO.,
Consignees.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION COMPANY, (Limited.)

Time Table No. 13, takes effect July 17, 1890.

Vancouver Route:

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 3 o'clock, a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 14:30 o'clock or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster Ladner's Land'g and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R train No. 2, going east Monday.)

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route:

Steamers leave New Westminster for CHILLIWHACK and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:

Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.

Bute Inlet Route:

Steamer RAINBOW leaves every Tuesday at 7 a. m. for Cowichan, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and way ports.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification. Steamers leave by Standard time.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.

G. A. CARLETON, General Agent. jy25

MUNICIPAL.

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until Wednesday, the 18th inst., at 4 p.m., for laying a box drain on the east side of Menzies street, from Niagara street, to the Straits of Fuca.

Specifications may be seen at the City Surveyor's office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

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CITY POUND NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that one red and white Steer, having end of right ear cut off, will be sold by public auction, at noon on Wednesday, February 18, unless the animal is sooner claimed and pound charges paid.

By order of the Pound Committee.

City Hall, 7th February, 1891. fe8

SEALING BOAT.

FOR SALE—a good 20 foot sealing boat.

ja30-4t GEO. BYRNES.

RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 13,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday Oct 11th, 1890. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

Going South, Read Up: No. 1 Passenger Daily	Going South, Read Up: No. 3 Passenger Saturdays and Mondays	Mls f'm Wel'ngton	STATIONS.	Miles f'm Victoria	Going North, Read Down: No. 4 Passenger Saturdays and Mondays	Going North, Read Down: No. 2 Passenger Daily
Ar 12.24	Ar 5.58 P.M	78	VICTORIA		De 2.30 P.M	De 8.00 A.M
" 12.20	" 5.54	77	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	1	" 2.34	" 8.04
" 12.10 P.M	" 5.44	74	ESQUIMALT	4	" 2.44	" 8.14
" 11.45	" 5.19	67	GOLDSTREAM	11	" 3.09	" 8.39
" 10.50	" 4.24	50	SHAWNIGAN L'E	28	" 4.04	" 9.34
" 10.40	" 4.14	47	COBBLE HILL	31	" 4.14	" 9.44
" 10.27	" 3.59	43	McPHERSON'S	35	" 4.29	" 9.57
" 10.17	" 3.49	40	KOKSILAH	38	" 4.39	" 10.07
" 10.12	" 3.44	38	DUNCAN'S	40	" 4.44	" 10.12
" 10.02	" 3.34	35	SOMENOS	43	" 4.54	" 10.22
" 9.36	" 3.12	26	CHEMAINUS	52	" 5.16	" 10.48
De 8.34 / Ar 8.25	" 2.14	5	NANAIMO	73	" 6.14	Ar 11.50 / De 11.59
De 8.10 A	De 59 P.M		WELLINGTON	78	Ar 6.29 P.M	Ar 12.14 P.M

On Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday evening.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days, including day of issue.

No Return Tickets issued for a Single Fare, where such fare is twenty-five cents. Through rates between Victoria & Comox.

A. DUNSMUIR, President.
JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Supt.
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Tacoma-Victoria Route.

Leave Tacoma	†8.00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	10.00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	1.30 p.m.
Arrive Victoria	†4.00 p.m.
Leave Victoria	†6.00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	10.00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	3.00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma	†5.00 p.m.

Port Townsend-Port Angeles Route.

Lv. Pt. Towns'd 2 p.m.	Lv. Pt. Angeles 5 a.m.
Ar. Pt. Angeles 6 p.m.	Ar. Pt. Towns'd 9 a.m.

Tacoma-Seattle Route.

(Daily except Sunday).

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The Colonist.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1891.

LITTLE LOCALS.

City Council this evening.

Hon. T. P. O'Connor is in Seattle.

Entries for the Spring Derby close on the 1st of March.

Stoves and cutlery at Cheapside.

Another central Hall for Public Meetings. See Advertisement "Lyceum."

Carpenters' and Gardening Tools at Cheapside.

The old Chinese court interpreter of this city is insane.

The public school at Metchosin has been temporarily closed.

For shaving materials, etc., go to Fox's, 78 Government street. tf

A large assortment of bird cages just opened at R. A. Brown & Co.'s 80 Douglas street.

The new buildings for "C" battery are going up very quickly.

There were no summons heard in Chambers yesterday morning.

See the fine assortment of enamelled ware at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street.

Toilet articles, perfumery, etc., at Jones' drug store, Government street. Dispensing a specialty. 1w

The notorious Judge Sachs is presiding at the murder trial in Port Angeles.

One car of nails and one of flour formed the Kingston inward freight yesterday.

This evening Alexandra Lodge, No. 116, Sons of England, meets in Foresters Hall at 8 o'clock.

Some special bargains in carpet remnants to be had at Weiler Bros, successors to John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street.

See the 300-candle power and other lamps at R. A. Brown & Co's, Douglas street.

This morning the case of Harris v. Douglas will be before the Chief Justice, in Chambers.

A public meeting for the purpose of forming a circle of the Canadian Order of Home Circles is to be held in the St. George's hall this evening.

Table cutlery, bread plates, table mats, at Fox's, 78 Government street. d14-1m

A nice line of pocket knives, razors, scissors and table cutlery, just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. tf

The case of Sinclair vs. C.P.R. was before the full court yesterday, and again adjourned until this morning.

Queenstown property was raised 10 per cent. yesterday, and about twelve hundred dollars worth changed hands.

The Sir William Wallace Benefit Society met last evening, in their hall. Scotch songs were well sung by some of the members.

After the Beechy Bay potlach the brotherhood of Siwashes will hold another grand blow out of a similar nature at Chemainus.

If you intend furnishing please call and examine our stock, and get prices on furniture, carpets, curtains, etc, and we think it will be to your interest, as we carry the largest stock in all lines in the city. Weiler Bros., successors to John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street.

The members of the independent Order of Foresters met in the Sons of St. George Hall, last evening. Members are requested in the future to attend at 8 o'clock sharp.

Regular communication of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge No. 2 A. F. and A. M. this evening. A full attendance requested, sojourning brethren in good standing cordially invited.

KARL KOSCHE, wig maker and hairdresser, takes pleasure in notifying his customers and the public in general, that he is ready for business again. Hair cutting a specialty. No shaving. Mrs. Kosche will attend to the ladies' department. A well selected stock of hair goods and ornaments on hand. Theatrical wigs and beards for hire. 31 Government st., Victoria. ja11-2m

PERSONAL.

G. C. Shaw came home last night.

E. J. McKay, of Tacoma, is in town.

C. G Hobson is registered at the Clarence.

C. B. Sword, M.P.P., returned last evening.

B. Springer, of Vancouver, come over last evening.

J. D. Thomas, of Butte Mountain is in town.

C. F. Clapp, of Port Townsend, is in town.

T. E. Kitchen, M.P.P., returned last evening.

Wm. Arthur, of Ladner's Landing is in town.

Alexander King, of Vancouver, is at the Colonial.

A. J. Smyth came over on the Islander last evening.

M. King has returned from a visit to Michigan.

M. J. Bissell came back from Portland last evening.

M Lumley, of Spallumcheen, came down last evening.

Francis Bourchier left this morning for New Westminster.

E. H. Fletcher, P. O. Inspector, returned home last evening.

H. Townley, of New Westminster is staying at the Clarence.

Charles Simpson and R. Clark, of Vancouver, are guests at the Oriental.

Charles Dempster, of Field and Dempster, Nanaimo, is down on a business trip.

J. M. Drummond, of the H. B. Co., Langley, left for home this morning.

C. W. Robson, manager of the Hudson Bay Co., at Vancouver, is in the city.

A. St. G. Hammersley, of Vancouver, arrived by the Islander last evening.

W. C. Pope, of R. P. Rithet & Co. (Ltd.), returned from the Sound last evening.

Sergt. Langley, of the provincial police, returned from Wellington, yesterday; Officer Robb did not come down.

F. W. Parker, travelling passenger and freight agent of the Burlington Route, arrived on Str. Kingston, and will spend the day here on business connected with this road.

F. B. Gregory, of the professional firm of Belyea & Gregory, leaves to-day for Sitka. Mr. Belyea yesterday received important despatches from Ottawa and Washington relating to the Sealers' cases, and Mr. Gregory's second trip to Sitka is necessary to fully carry out instructions contained in the despatches received. Mr. Gregory will be absent about a month.

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PARLIAMENTARY PARAGRAPHS.

In political circles they are already beginning to talk of holding evening sessions of the Provincial Parliament. An informal proposition to the effect was made in the House, yesterday afternoon. It was pointed out that a number of committees were at present very busily employed, and had considerable work in sight, which would be materially interfered with, as the members could hardly be expected to hold both morning and evening sittings. The subject will, in all probability, come up in a day or two, and something be decided upon.

Owing to the absence of Mr. Punch, through illness, the Railway Committee finds it rather hard to get a quorum, and it is expected that the number which constitutes an effective committee will be reduced.

The Attorney General's bill to amend the Summary Convictions' Act, which he introduced yesterday, provides that in the case of a corporation committing, or being suspected of committing, any offence over which the Legislature of British Columbia has legislative authority, and for which any person would be liable on summary conviction to fine, penalty or imprisonment, and in all other cases in which proceedings could be taken against an individual under this act, in the case of offending corporations, either the president or secretary of the corporation shall be deemed to be the person committing or suspected of committing the offence, and the complaint and information may be laid against either the secretary or president of the offending corporation; and all other proceedings which could be taken under this act against or by an individual shall in the case of an offending corporation be taken against or by either the president or secretary of such corporation.

The Attorney-General's bill to further amend the Supreme Court Act constitutes the following Judicial Districts: Victoria, the Vancouver, the Westminster, the Clinton, and the Cariboo Judicial Districts; the West Kootenay Electoral District, the East Kootenay Electoral Distrlct, and the Cassiar Electoral District shall, for judicial purposes, form part of the 'Victoria Judicial District.'"

The statement submitted to the House showing revenues of the Commons established under the cattle ranges indicates that there are two Commons in the Lillooet District containing 6,400 acres, which collect a revenue of $79.50, and in the Yale District there are 48,000 acres, with a revenue of $425, which is collected at the rate of 10 cents per head.

Hon. Mr. Vernon's bill to amend the Land Act, provides that the price of first-class lands shall be $5 per acre; of second-class lands $2.50, and of third-class lands $1 per acre, the purchase money to be paid at the time of purchase, ten per cent. on application, the remaining ninety per cent. when the survey shall have been accepted. It is provided that every person dssiring to purchase unsurveyed, unoccupied, and unreserved Crown lands shall give two months' notice of his intended application to purchase, by a notice inserted, at the expense of the applicant, in the British Columbia Gazette, and in any newspaper circulating in the district wherein the land lies; such notice shall not include a greater area of land than six hundred and forty acres, and shall state the name of the application, the locality, boundaries, and extent of the land applied for." The proper staking out of property is also provided for. Each application for a timber lease must be filed with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works within 40 days from the date of the notice in the British Columbia Gazette, accompanied by a marked cheque equal in value to ten cents per acre upon the whole area applied for. If the applicant fails to comply with the conditions imposed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council respecting the grant of a lease, the deposit shall be absolutely forfeited, and the land shall be open to other applicants.

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Corner lot between Douglas and Government	11,000	2 lots, Oak Bay Avenue	$400 and 450	3 lots in Anacortes, each	300
Corner lot on Cook st.	1,600	Acreage in Lake Hill Estate, per acre	$ 300	4 lots in 26a, Vancouver, each	150
Lot on do	1,300	Acreage Saanich Road	$800 to 1,500	4 lots in 540, English Bay, Vancouver, each	150
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		17½ acres, Fowl Bay Road	14,000		

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WANTED—A medium sized saw-mill complete Portable preferred. Apply T. R. Z., Colonist office. fe11-6t

WANTED—By Scotchman, a position as plain cook; a good washer; understands all house work; references furnished if required. Address P. O. Box 197. fe10-6t

WANTED—By a young man, position in a Grocery store; age 28 years; good reference and 10 years' experience; willing to make himself generally useful; good driver and solicitor. Address C. B., 115 N. Park St. fe8-6t

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